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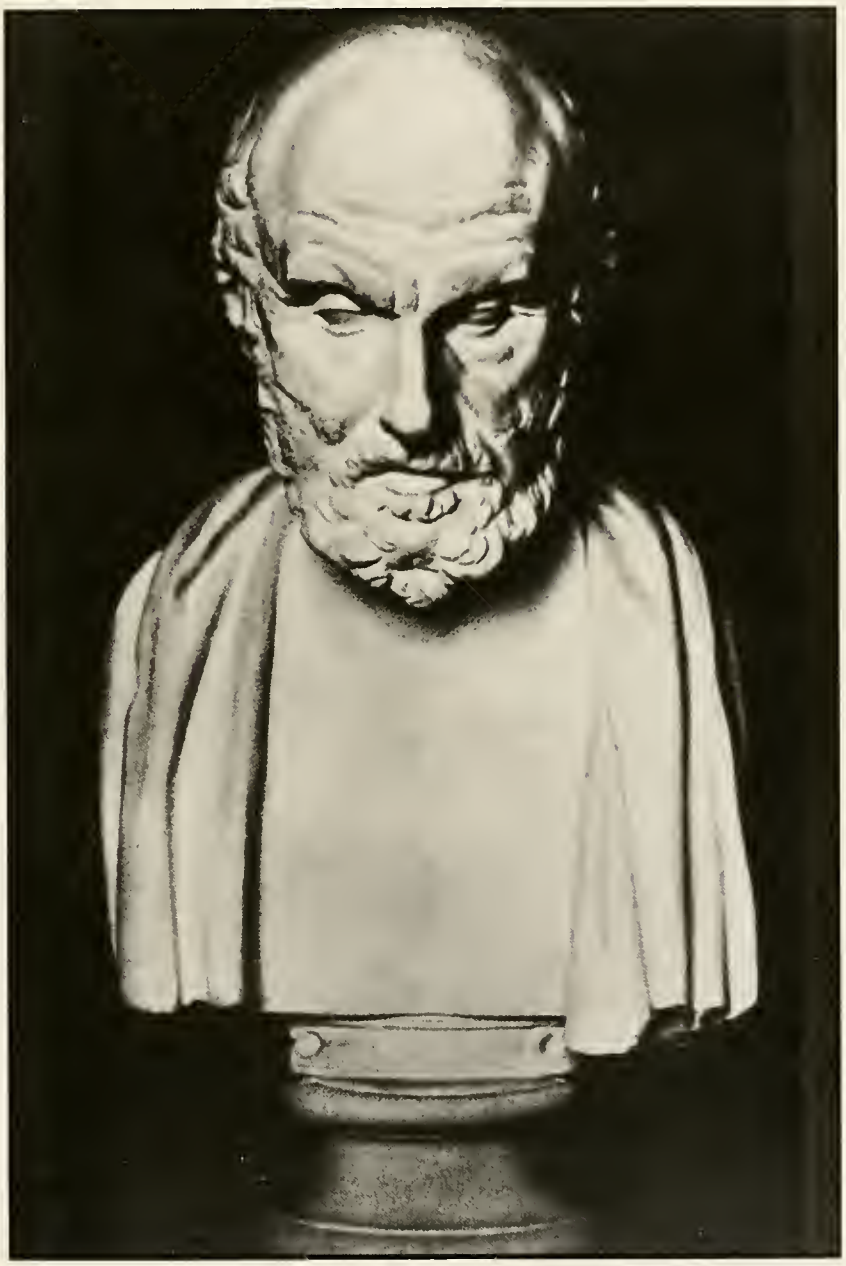

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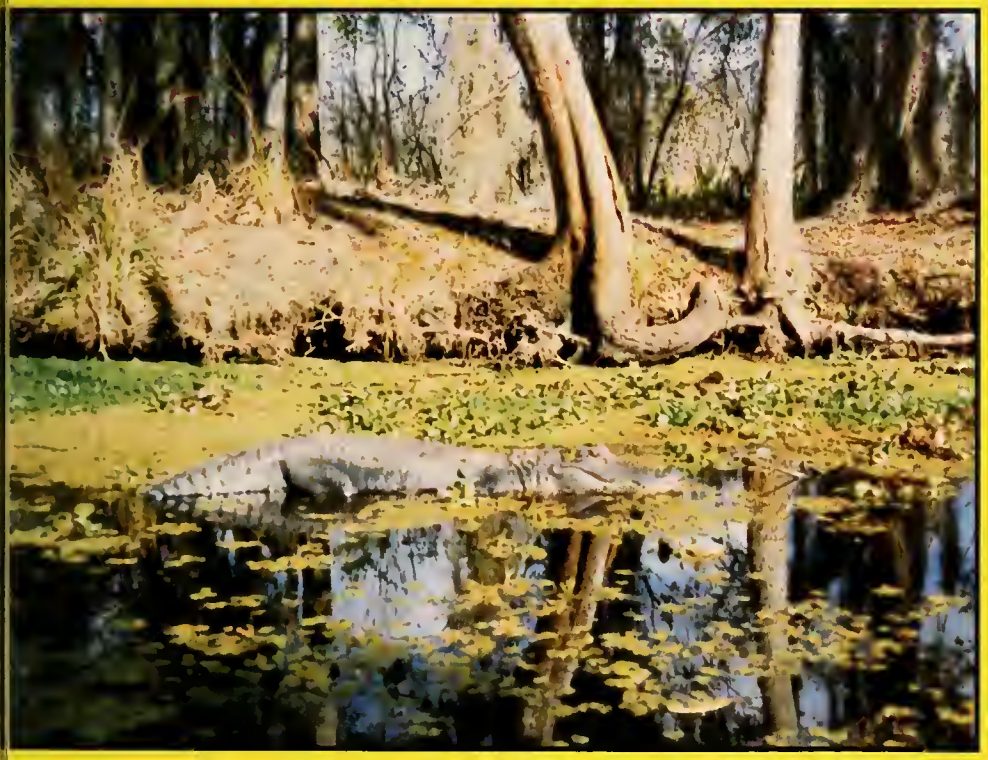

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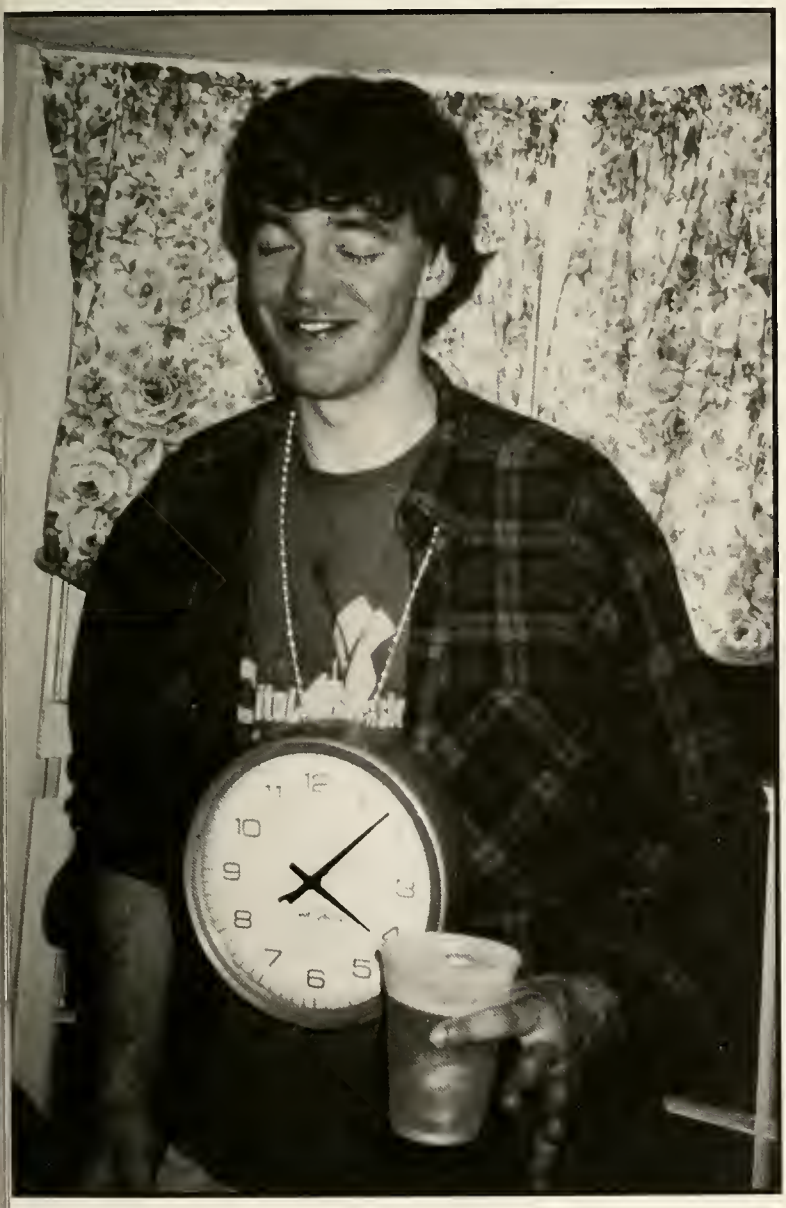

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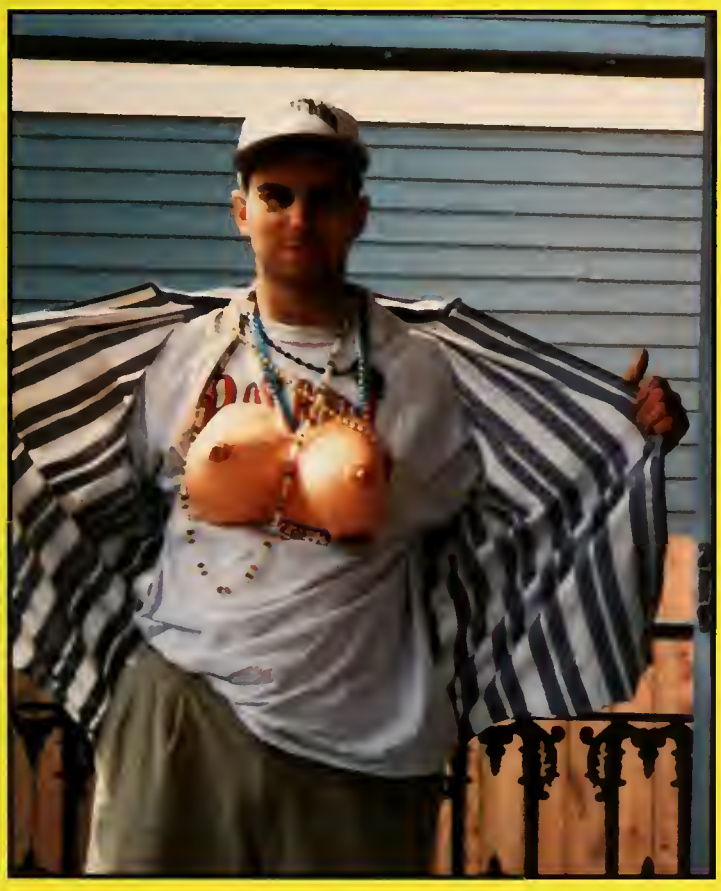

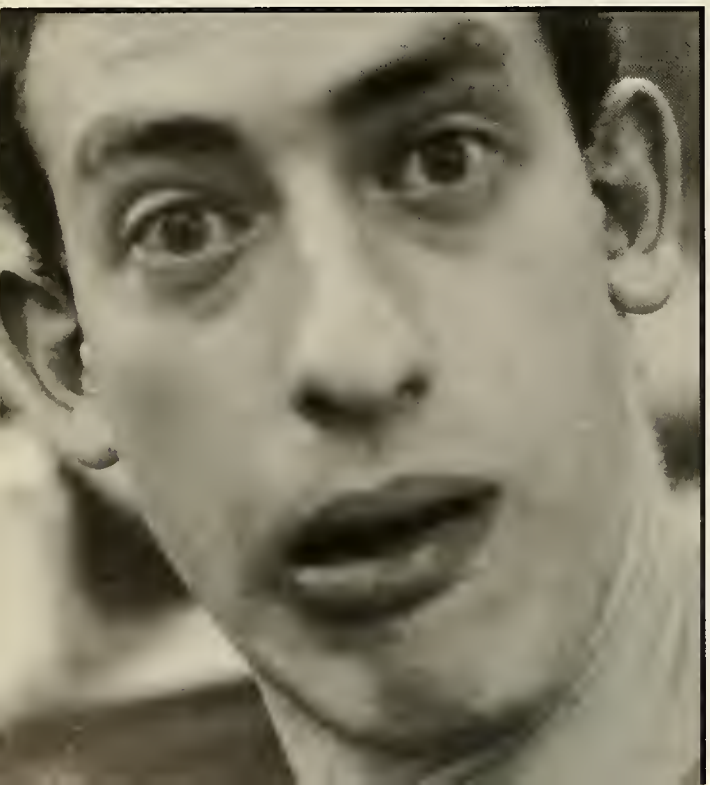

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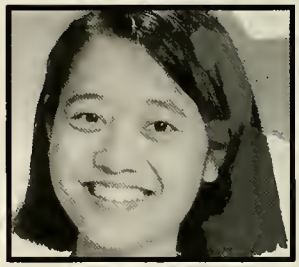
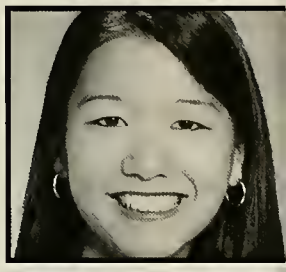
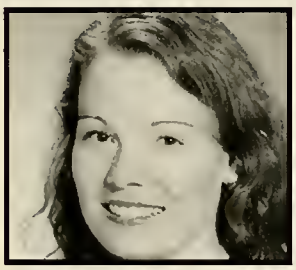

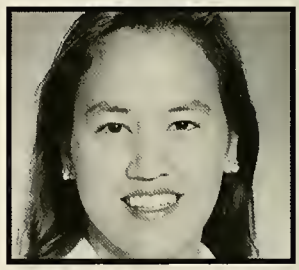

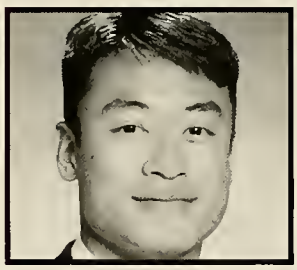

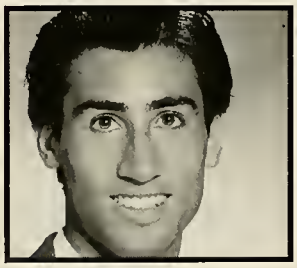

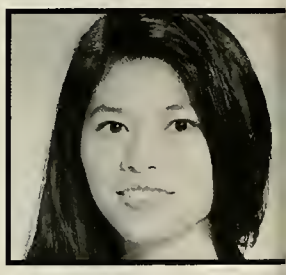

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THERESA L. DISE, MD

PEDIATRICS

To the Class of 1997,

Remember that there is only one important time and that is now. The most important person is always the person you are with, who is right before you. The most important pursuit is making the person standing at your side happy, for that alone is the pursuit of life.

-Leo Tolstoy

With love, and may all your dreams come true,

Terry Dise

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MARC KAHN, MD

MEDICINE

The teacher's job is to make the agony of decision making so intense, that the student can escape only by learning.

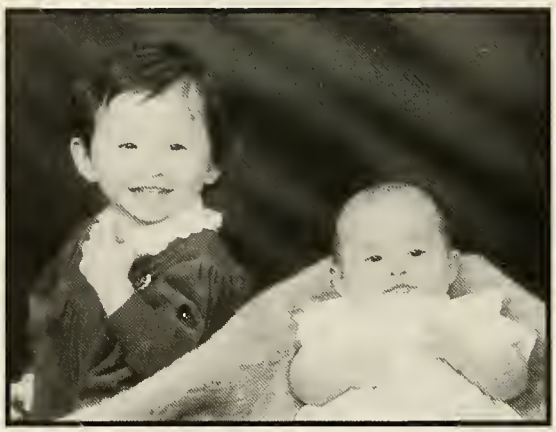
Pam Keller
May 1994

December 19, 1994

Elise and Jacob Dove

November 4 1996

Kristen & Stephanie Alevizon



April 24, 1995 October 21, 1996

Nathaniel Olson
April 3, 1995

BABIES!

Playmates: Elise and Nathaniel

Hadan Jordan
October 22, 1996

Samantha Smith
October 31, 1996

Arthur Bookstein
November 16, 1996

Raider & Peanut - Isabelle & Michelle's roomies 2nd year.

Satchmo - Mara's pompazon partner.

Mel - Denise's fur-ball.

Soper and Zehpyr taking a nap - Liz Olson and Michelle.

Belle - Kathy's southern pooch out on the porch.

Zephyr, Nola and Dixie posing for the Puzdrakiewicz family portrait.

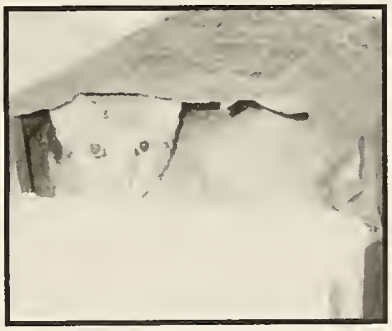
Our Furry Friends!

Newman and El Gato snoozing in each other's arms - Jen Malinowski.

Rufus striking a pose - Christine Molloy's dog who, by the way, can't swim.

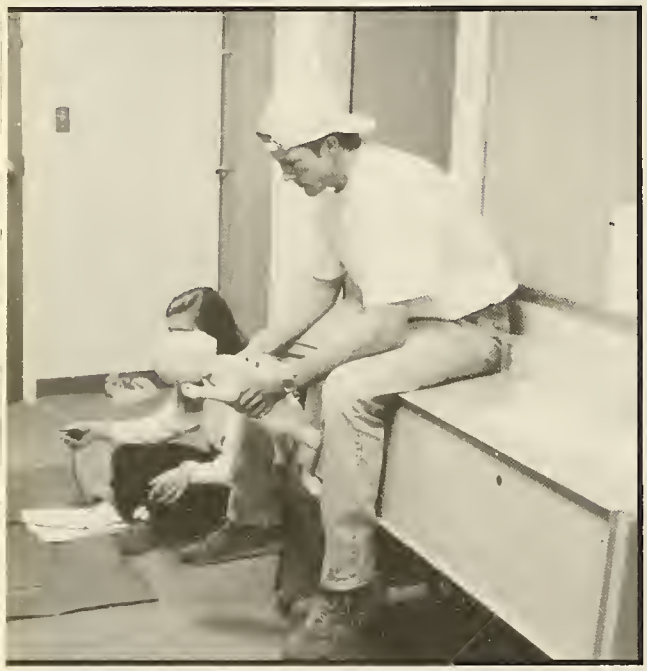
Greta - Isabelle Eustice's content canine.

Mr. Cheesehead and crew at the Barkus parade 1997 - Al Ramsey.



Newman's hideaway - Jen Malinowski.

Senior Mardi Gras



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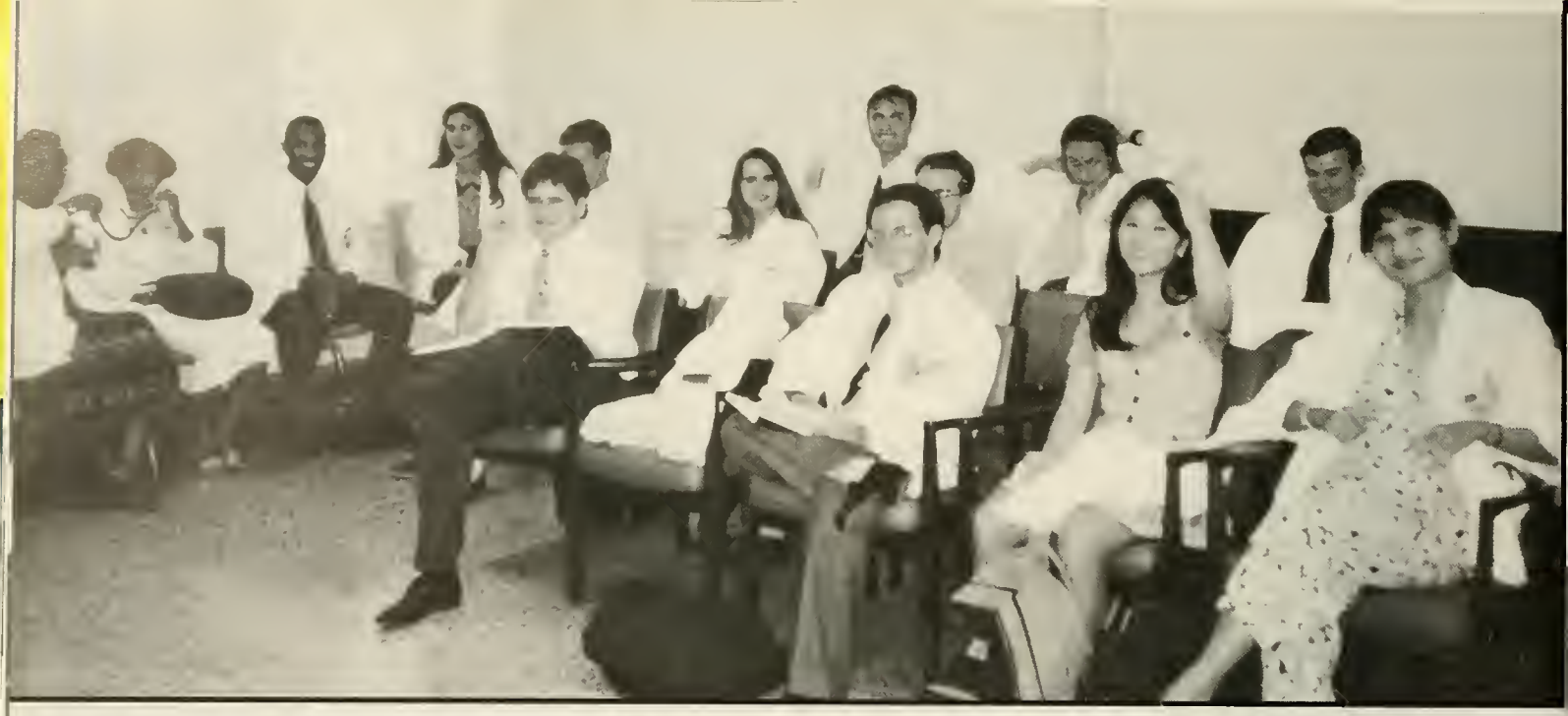

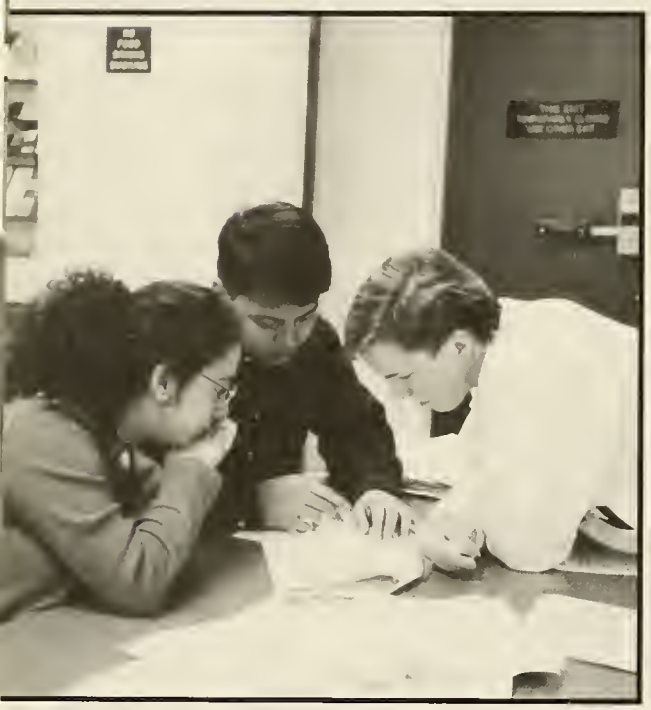

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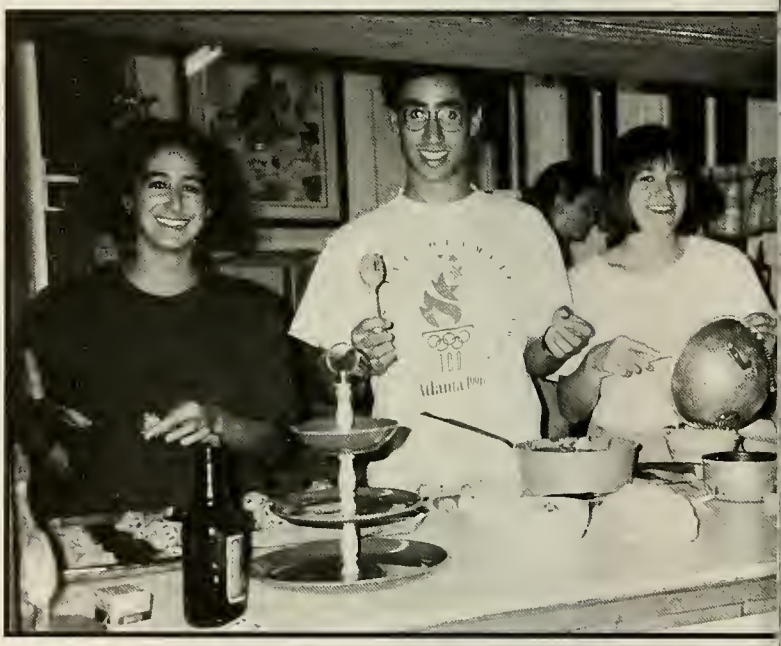

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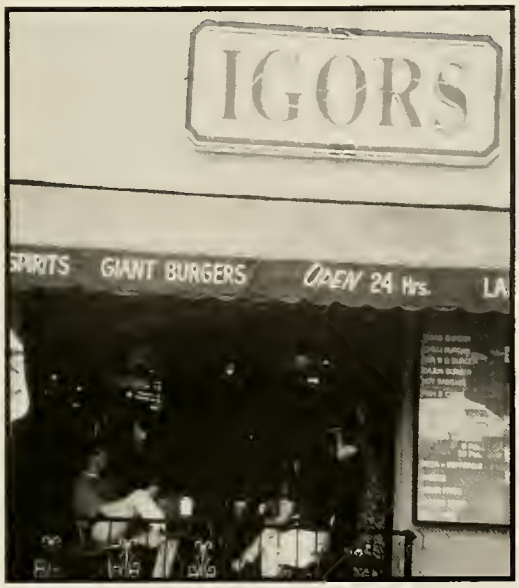

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my burke	medped	georgetown	washington	DC
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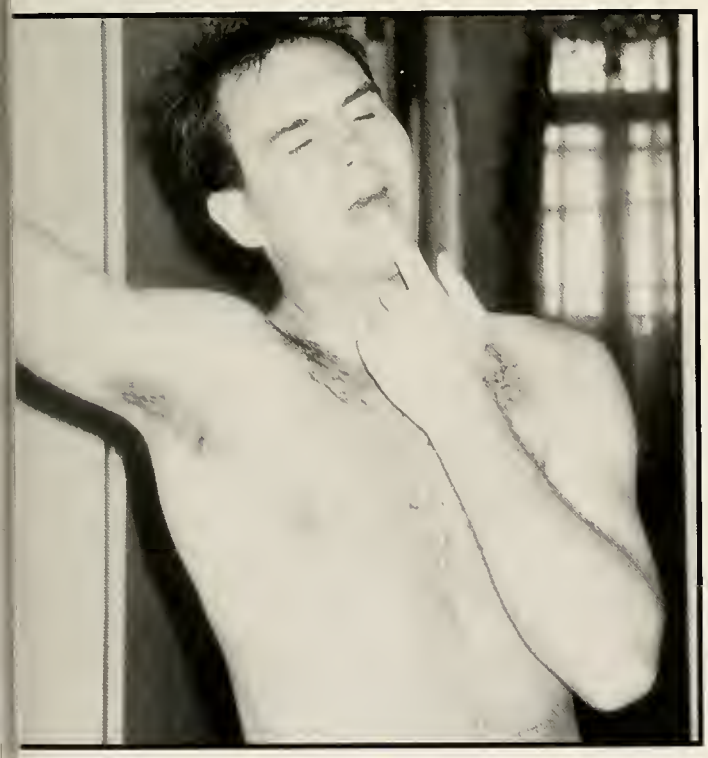

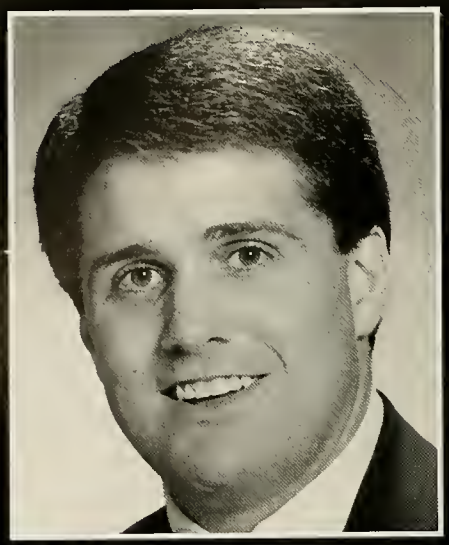

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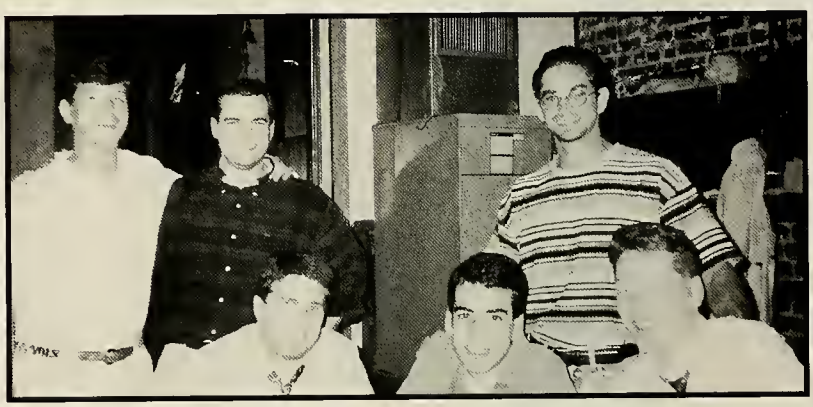

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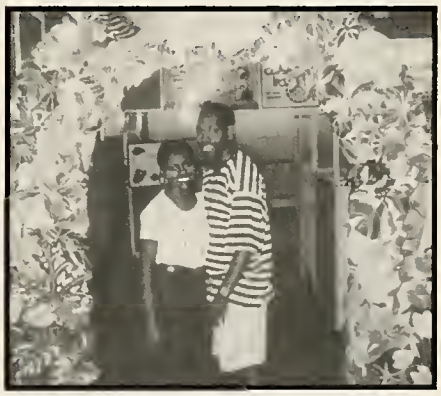

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BRAD'S TOP TEN LIST

Top Ten Things Notetakers Do With the Money They Make — **February 9, 1994**

1. Buy a brand new stereo system to listen to lecture tapes.
2. Enroll in a weekend secretarial skills course to improve note-taking skills.
3. Pay the Shell Lot guy who wanders around the lot looking for last month's money (then use the extra $2 for a hamburger).
4. Go down to financial aid and brag to Lois about how you've reduced your educational debt.
5. Give the money to a favorite charity (afterall, we are only doing this to help our fellow classmates).
6. Skip one free lunch during the week and get the manager's special in the cafeteria.
7. Call the Psychic Friend's Network for noteset advice and test hints.
8. Pay an outside consultant $30 to do the noteset for you and make a $5 profit.
9. Give out emergency loans to fellow students (with a high interest rate, of course).
10. Xerox all of last year's notesets since they are much better.

Top Ten Signs That You've Done a Good Note Set — **April 11, 1994**

1. The copy center employees ask for autographed copies of your noteset.
2. Oscar is suddenly giving you a big hug every time he passes you in the hall.
3. Dr. Weber has a change of heart after reading your latest noteset and makes an announcement that the class notesets are the best learning resource Tulnae has to offer.
4. Dr. Kreisman reads your notesets and decides to start using your notesets in place of the handouts he has used for 20 years.
5. Tips begin to accumulate in your file folder.
6. You only get two phone call complaints about your noteset, and they are about the one comma you left off on page three, line four.
7. You sacrificed a spring break trip to the Carribean to stay and finish up your noteset on auditory system pathways.
8. The LSU med. school note service calls and asks if you do contract work.
9. After reading your respiratory noteset, Dr. Levitzky asks if you will coauthor the next edition of his book.
10. Your noteset is for a clinical correlation not on the exam.

Top Ten Reasons Why Next Year Will Be Even Worse Than This Year — **August 17, 1994**

1. With a name like Pathology, it's got to be bad.
2. We'll be on the 6th floor every day instead of the 7th every day. This is a bad sign.
3. Idealistic first years running around the place asking for advice.
4. Second year loans have doubled our indebdedness.
5. Two words: THE BOARDS.
6. Same old boring notetakers and their pathetic jokes.
7. Lecture room colors are now orange and red--the same colors which have been found to make laboratory monkeys hyperactive, aggessive, and irritable.
8. More of those standardized patient interviews with fake patients telling us made up stories.
9. We now know what we've gotton ourselves into and it's too late to get out.
10. People will actually expect us to remember what we learned this year.

Top Ten Possible Reasons Why Lance Actually Left Tulane for Georgetown — **August 17, 1994**

1. Thought that the "Green Wave" was just too stupid of a mascot for a university.
2. Neuroscience (the universal excuse for any problem).
3. He was so interested in health care reform that he wanted to be in Washington to lobby Congress personally between classes.
4. Too many gunners in our class.
5. Didn't like the emphasis on gambling and drinking in New Orleans.
6. Fearful of hurricanes.
7. It's all a cover up. He was actually assigned by the Army to infiltrate the Haitian military government in a top secret operation.
8. Too much crime and violence in New Orleans. He wanted to live in a safer city.
9. Hired by Dr. Szerlip to plug his book at another university.
10. Owl Club Coup.

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The Doctors

Thy sacred Academie above
Of Doctors, whose paines have unclasp'd, and taught
Both bookes of Life to us (for love
To know thy Scriptures tells us, we are wrote
In thy other booke) pray for us there
That what they have misdone
Or mis-said, wee to that may not adhere:
Their zeale may be our sinne. Lord let us runne
Meane waies, and call them stars, but not the Sunne.

John Donne

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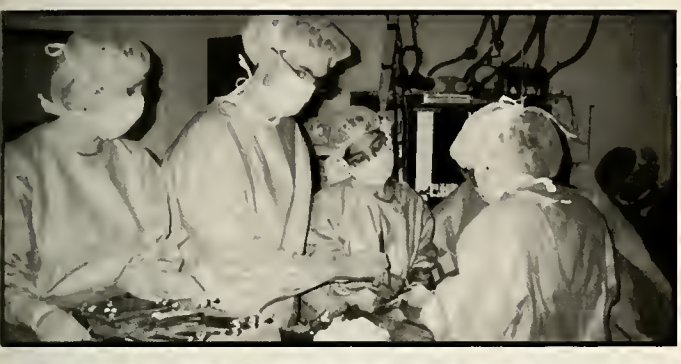

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Mom and Dad - I Love You. Wen, Julie, and Ken - Yes, I am an adult now but I will always be the youngest. (In other words, can I still get away with murder?) Tony and Yetta - Thank you for being there and listening. Lord - I thank thee for the many blessings of my life. Amen.

Don't be afraid, just believe -- Mark 5:6
I went because it made me just one experience richer -- V. Ulvang

<u>Parting Shots</u>
To Bill: I've just met this redhead...
To the Redhead: "Hello, I love you, won't you tell me your name?" -- The Doors
To Angus: Yes, I am charmed.
To Alison: How about dinner and some studying?
To the Ultimate Frisbee players: ARRRGH!
To my friends: "A faithful friend is a sure shelter. Whoever has found one has found a rare treasure." -- Eccl. 6:14

BRAD CARTER'S LEGACY CONTINUES:

Top Ten Reasons Why This Top Ten List Isn't as Funny as Usual **August 29, 1994**

1. Two new boring roommates have zapped my creativity.
2. Spent so much quality time with my little buddy that I didn't have time to make the list.
3. Humerous lists are ruining my reputation as a credible notetaker.
4. Jokes may be offensive to the new "anonymous editing club."
5. None of the lecturers are funny this year, so there's little to work with.
6. These lists were never funny in the first place, so why should they be funny now.
7. See how funny you are when it's after midnight, you have a sinus headache, and you've spent the last four hours listening to someone talk about major histocompatibility complexes.
8. I stopped at number seven.

Top Ten Unbelievable Events of the Last Few Weeks **September 27, 1994**

1. Miss Alabama wins the Miss America pageant, proving that Alabamians are people to be reckoned with.
2. For some unknown reason, Murder She Wrote is renewed for its 15th season, and Jessica still happens to consistently stumble across a murder each week.
3. I've received all of my loans and it's not even Thanksgiving!
4. The Scandinavian Journal of Urology and Nephrology is up for cancellation in the library!
5. You made a 90 on the first Microbiology test and you are still below the class average.
6. First year students claim that first Gross midblock was pretty easy--what's going on there?
7. I made a mistake on my last noteset.
8. Shell Lot Man cracking down on nonpaying patrons by blocking the entrance with cars and hiring two other old men to stand beside him as he collects past fees.
9. After all the hype . . . . no national health care bill???
10. Tulane Hospital sold to private company owning 125 hospitals across the nation, and we weren't even consulted.

Top Ten Reasons Why My Cytokine Noteset Was Filled With Errors **October 10, 1994**

1. Roomates again. This time they sabotaged my computer disk in the middle of the night in an attempt to embarrass me in front of the class.
2. New technique of beginning notesets at 4 a.m. after a long night at Cooter Brown's was a bad idea.
3. New personal secretary from temp agency just didn't understand the difference between INF and IFN. She's gone now.
4. IL-1 and IL-2: What's the difference--they are all redundant and pleiotropic anyway!
5. Betrayed by my old friend Dori who gave the noteset to Dr. Sizemore and said, "Read throught this noteset and find as many things wrong as possible."
6. The mistakes were purposely made in a desperate attempt to try and get a better grade than everyone else on the final exam.
7. Just further proof of Ken's statement that "Notesets have errors and are of variable quality."
8. I was just trying to see who would catch the mistakes first. You did a bad job; it took over two weeks to find the first error.
9. A tumor by definition is a "new growth of tissue", so technically, Tissue Necrosis Factor is the same thing as Tumor Necrosis factor.
10. There is no excuse, and I humbly beg for your forgiveness.

Top Ten Signs That the Second Year is Taking a Toll on Your Life **October 20, 1994**

1. You are so fearful of bacterial contamination that a betadine body wash is now a regular part of your daily bath.
2. You have an uncontrollable desire to percuss everyone around you.
3. You can no longer hold a normal conversation with a person who is not a medical school student or professor.
4. While sleeping, you dream of studying the long drawn-out, err-ridden cytokine noteset once again and then wake up for the nightmare when you realize you are being chased by the Mighty Microbious cartoon figure.
5. You can actually understand every word in a JAMA article, but you aren't excited about it.
6. You have absolutely no sympathy for the T-1's, and instead, you laugh at them as they scurry around the third floor in desperation.
7. You think my top ten lists are the funniest thing you've heard over the past week.
8. You no longer move an inch when the fire alarm goes off in the lecture hall.
9. You feel for tumors all over your body and look for blood in your urine every night before you go to bed.
10. You are beginning to follow Dr. Robichaux's memorization logic.

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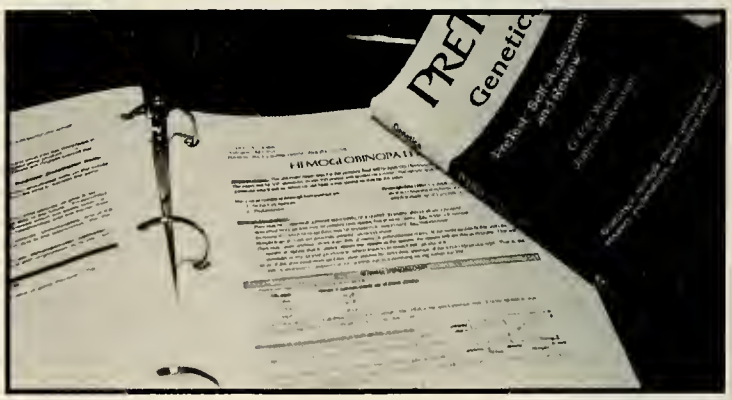
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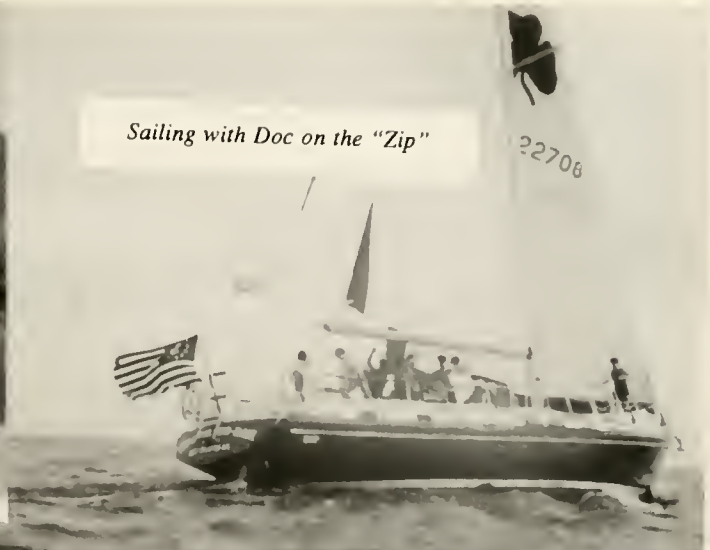
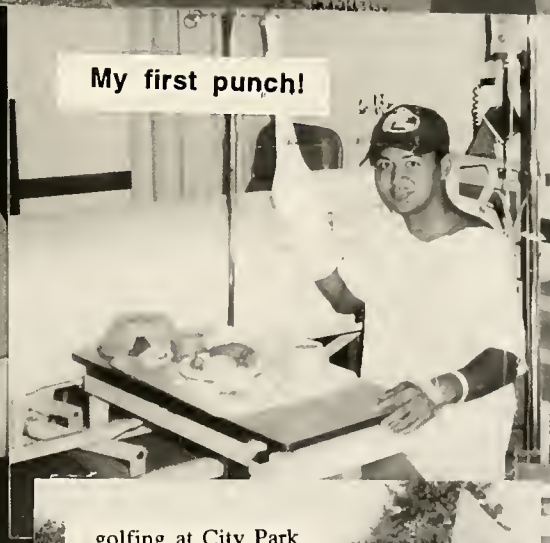


Sailing with Doc on the "Zip"

golf buddies

... the guys

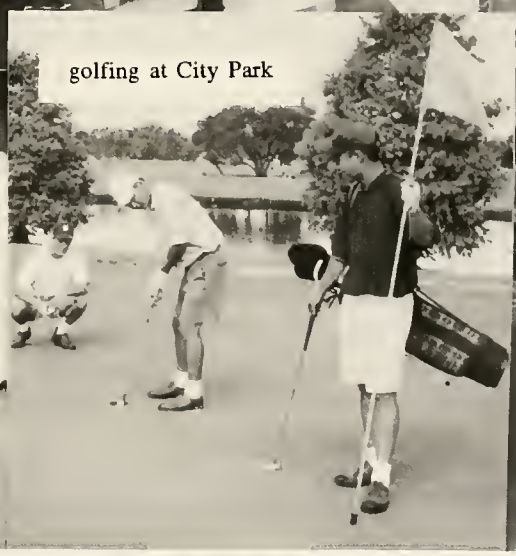
Mardi Gras Shooting



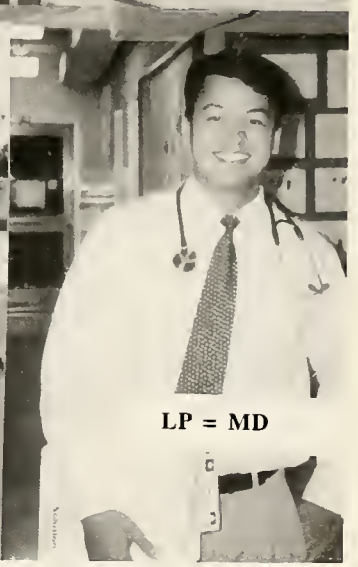
My first punch!

ΦX Pool Champion

one of many cigar nights



golfing at City Park



LP = MD

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Thanks Mom & Dad for all of your guidance and support through the years. Thanks for all the sacrifices you've made in order to help me become the man I am today.

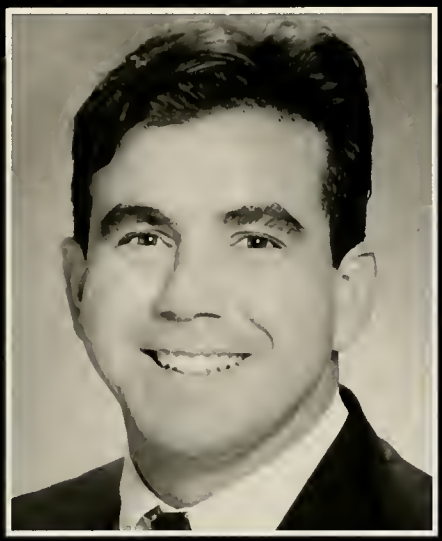
Thanks to all of my family and friends for caring and understanding. Thank you for all the hugs, kisses and laughs we've shared through the years.

Thanks to the Neubians, especially Rae, Reggie, and Brett for all those med school memories. Wish everyone the best in his/her career.

Dr. Rudy Buckley & Dr. Eric Mansfield: Thanks for your advice, guidance, and support.

For my late relatives who passed over the last four years (Grandfathers Kelly, Sr. and Leamon, Uncle Isaac, Aunt Ruby and best friend Robert), thanks for all the memories while you were alive. Wish you could be here to enjoy this day. Keep shining down on me from Heaven.

To Brett, my future wife, thanks for all the laughs and support. I look forward to our journey through life together. May we continue to be best friends and always love each other.



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Medical school is a lot like sailing. Preparation is key...
For successful PASSage...

Gross Anatomy Final, 1993

No matter what situation arises.

Mississippi Sound, 50+ Knot Winds, 1996

But it's the good times and friends that make the trip worthwhile.

Funnelator Mardi Gras, 1994

Overnight, 1994

RRRRR! Doc, 1995

Vail, 1994

Blue Marlin, 1996

Thanks Mom, Dad, Ommie, and Chach for all your faith, love, and support.

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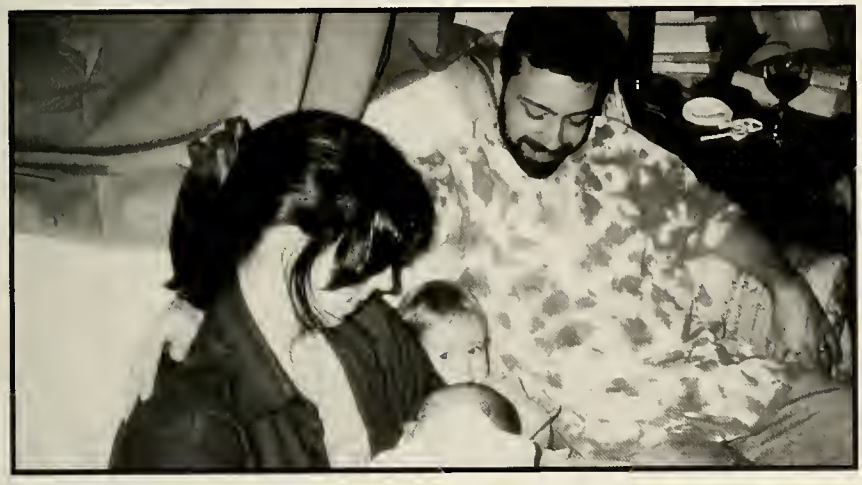

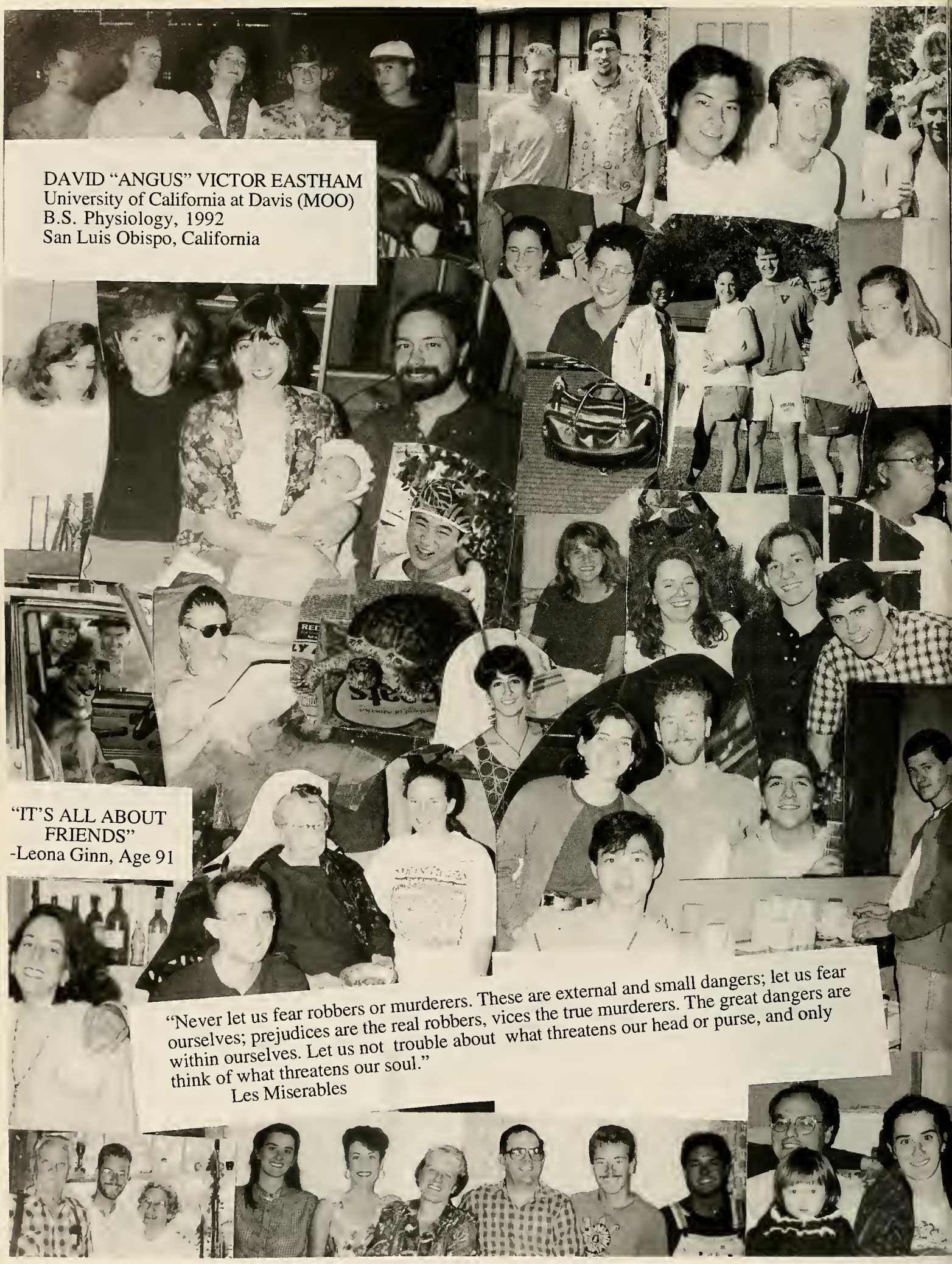

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"IT'S ALL ABOUT FRIENDS"
-Leona Ginn, Age 91

"Never let us fear robbers or murderers. These are external and small dangers; let us fear ourselves; prejudices are the real robbers, vices the true murderers. The great dangers are within ourselves. Let us not trouble about what threatens our head or purse, and only think of what threatens our soul."
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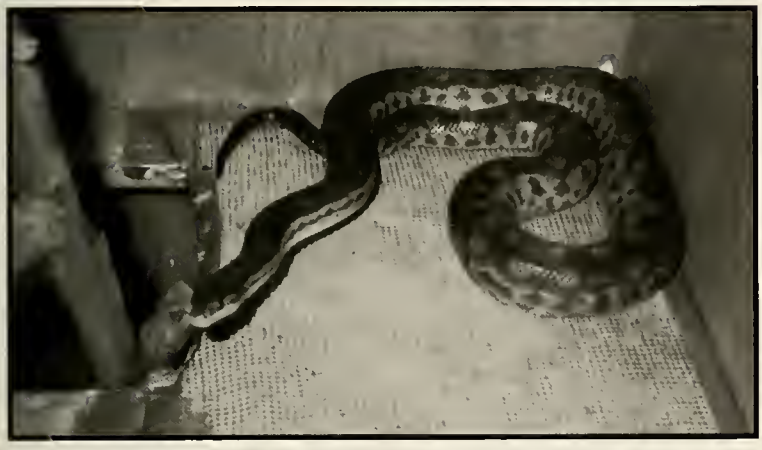

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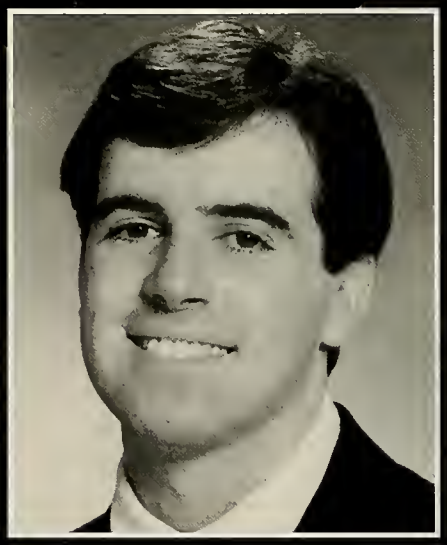

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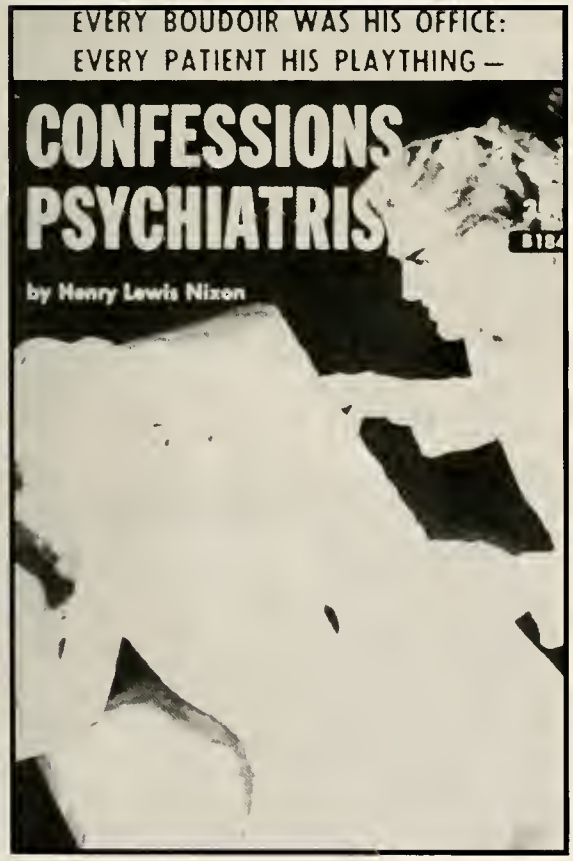

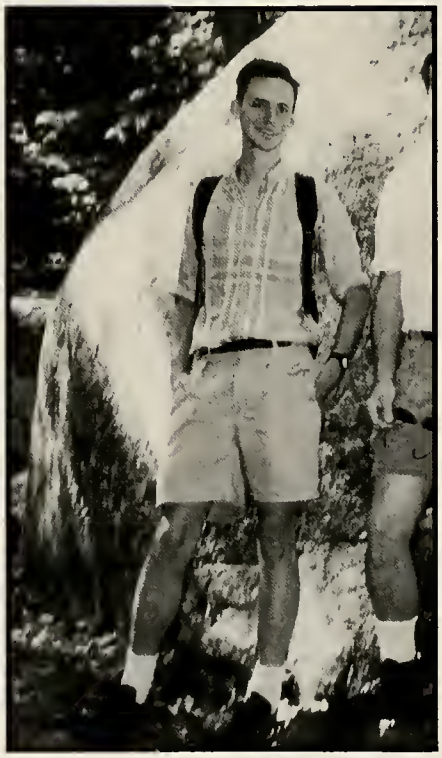

God is passion.
Life is revelatory.
Hell is life without love.
-Barry Fisher, 1985

"You know Arthur, sanity really is a one horse trick - rational thought. But, when you're good and crazy, boy, the sky's the limit."
-The Tick

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MOA BRAD GUMBO, BOO

Top Ten Rejections from the 1994 Talent Show **November 4, 1994**

Jennifer "Keneval" Nobles attempts a dirt bike jump over the entire Microbiology faculty.
Erin Dove cooks up some of her favorite noteset recipes live on stage.
I read all my top ten lists as part of a standup comedy routine and realize that I'm not really very funny.
The first year class officers challenge the second year officers in in American Gladiator type games.
Drs. Szerlip, Weber, Rodenhauser, and Johnson form a barbershop quartet and sing a remade version of The Beatles "Yellow Submarine."
Ken and Oscar act out a scene from the Odd Couple.
Nick bench presses a pickup truck full of all the former U.C. Davis students.
Dori, Robb, Sieu, Brent, Amy, and their spouses team up for a version of the Newlywed Game (ok, there's no talent involved, but it sure would be funny).
Thanh and I sing a duet of the song "Don't Go Breaking My Heart," originally recorded by Elton Jon and Kiki Dee.
Krista performs "The Dance of the Woodnymph."

Ten Signs The Holiday Season Is Around The Corner **November 28, 1994**

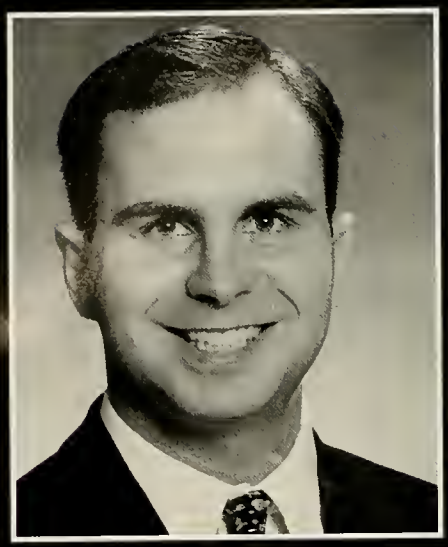
It finally gets below 60 degrees at night, and you've just turned your air conditioner off.
The T-2 lecture hall is suddenly completely white, reminding you of a northern snowfall when the air conditioner is left on.
Your loan money for the semester is exhausted and you're taking out emergency loans for gifts.
You are suddenly in the spirit of giving--giving up on Pathology, that is.
You find yourself humming Christmas carols in between honking and yelling at cars about to run into you along Claiborne.
You hear "Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer" on the radio for the first time this season.
The cadavers on the 3rd floor are no longer recognizable; the semester must be nearly over.
You finally have holiday gifts selected--free physicals and autographed copies of Dr. Szerlip's book for the entire family.
You watch a different Christmas special each night in order to avoid studying.
Your newspaper is cluttered with toy ads, including the ever popular Dr. Barbie which is inspiring young girls across the country to enter our noble profession.

Ten Ways To Annoy The Tulane Med School Librarians and Patrons **January 6, 1995**

Secretly page yourself for phone calls all afternoon in an attempt to look important.
Tell the librarians that checking out books just hasn't been the same since that Linda Kulzer stopped working.
Rent movies from Blockbuster and invite all you friends over to watch then in the study rooms of the library.
Take your tour group to the library and tell them that most studnets actually use the LSU library since it is much nicer and better funded.
Set up a concession stand with Cokes and candy bars in that weird-looking ticket booth near the copy room.
Tell the librarians that their selection of Russian literature sucks and storm out of the library.
Install and play video games on the Medline computers.
Switch all the Scandinavian Journals of Urology with the Neuron journals and see if anyone ever notices.
Talk loudly to your friends while everyone else is trying to cram Pathology. (I don't know how I thought up this one?)
Page a Dr. Beverly Crusher and see if anyone picks up the phone.

Ten Things a Single Male Med School Student Can Do Next Tuesday on Valentine's Day **February 2, 1995**

1 Go over to Friberg's house and see if the babe magnet pulls anything your way.
2 Get a van load of angry guys and go protest the movie "Boys on the Side."
3 Buy a pound size bag of those small sugar hearts and eat them until your urine tests positive for glucose.
4 Watch an episode of Love Connection and promise never to put yourself through that no matter how desperate you get.
5 Accidentally wear your medical school coat into Que Sera's and see if it gets you anywhere.
6 Get out the old Red Robbins and study the signs, symptoms and solutions to cardiac rupture.
7 Once you're at Fribergs' house and the babe magnet doesn't work, get his advice on women and do exactly the opposite from now on.
8 Buy a long blond wig; change last name to Pitt.
9 Invite all female classmates whose spouses/boyfriends are out of town to come over for a few rounds of Twister.
10 Laugh, cry, and cherish last week's episode of Dr. Quinn: Medicine Woman. (What a woman!)



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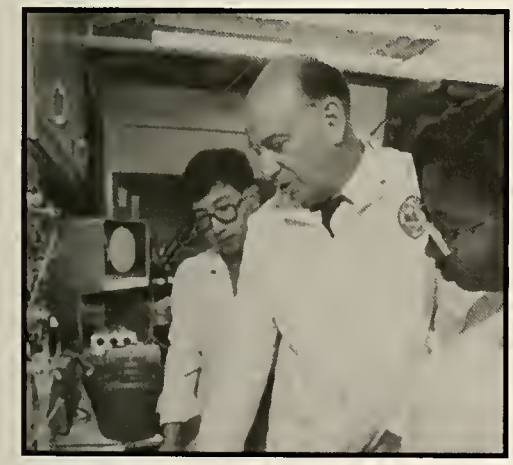

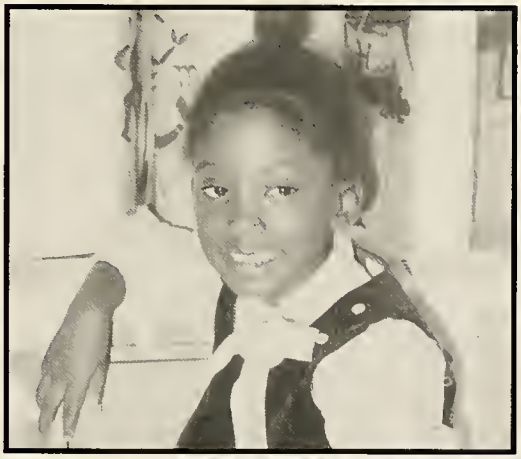

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Mammi, Pappi, Christian and Robin: I love you and would not be who I am, what I am or where I am were it not for you.

He who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law

- Romans 13:8

Krewe of Orpheus...Lundi Gras 1996

Two things fill my mind with ever increasing wonder and awe, the more often and intensely the reflection dwells on them: the starry heavens above me and the moral law within me.

- Immanuel Kant

Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence.
Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful people with talent.
Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb.
Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts.
Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.

- *Calvin Coolidge*

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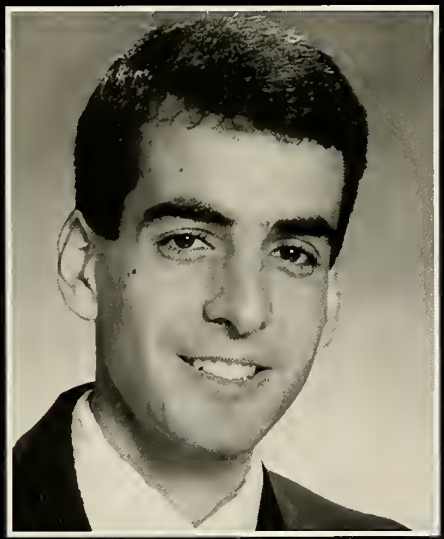

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Thank you mama for your endless support and encouragement. I love you.

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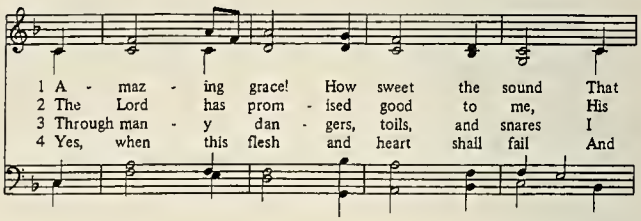

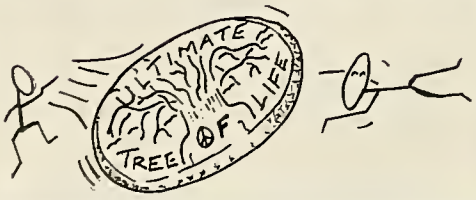

Finally, my brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think on *these* things.

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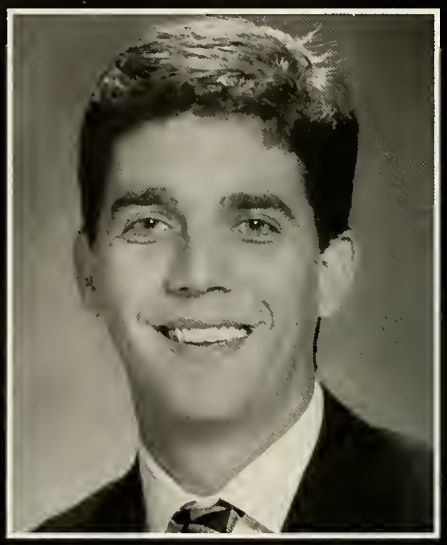

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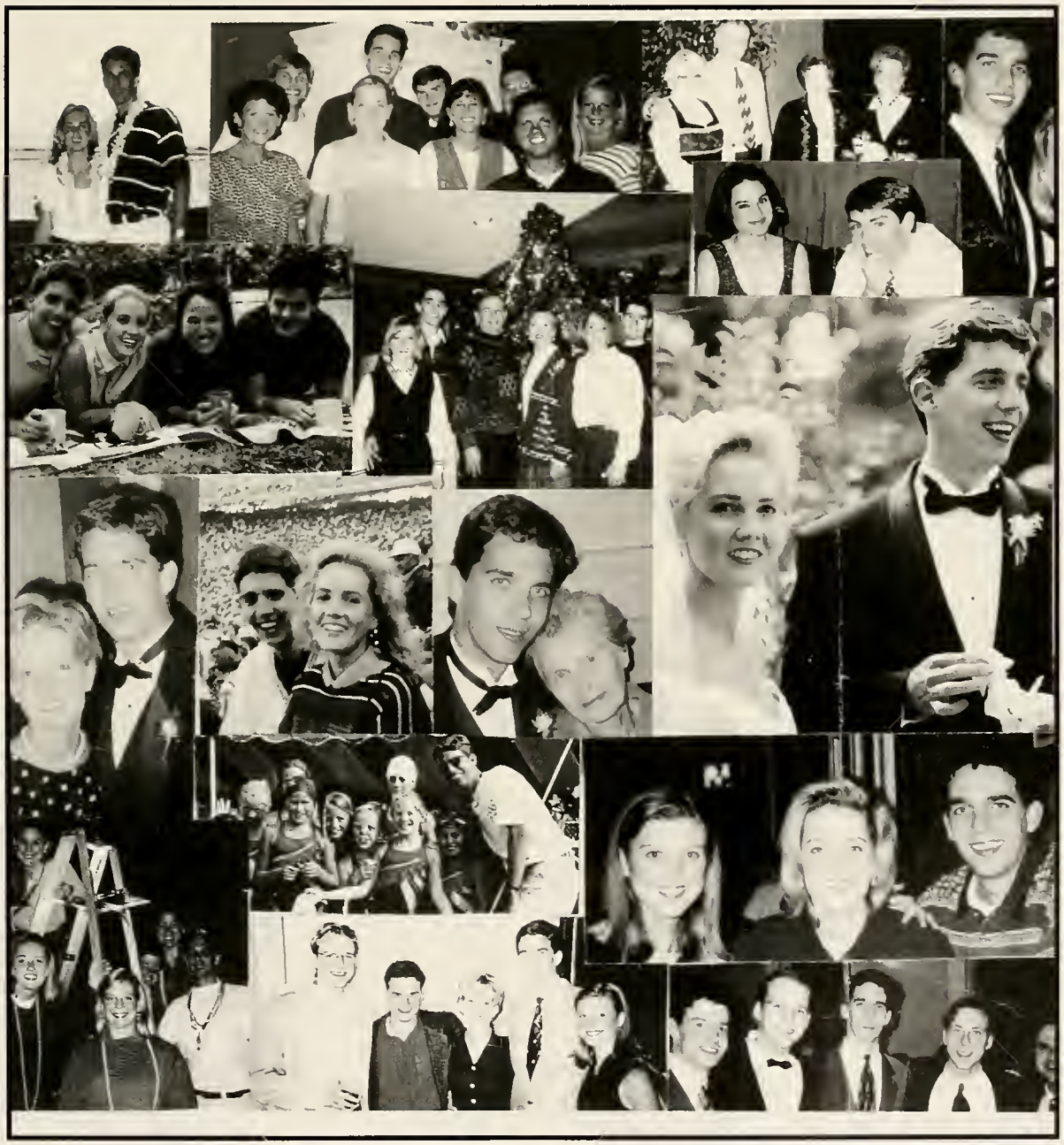

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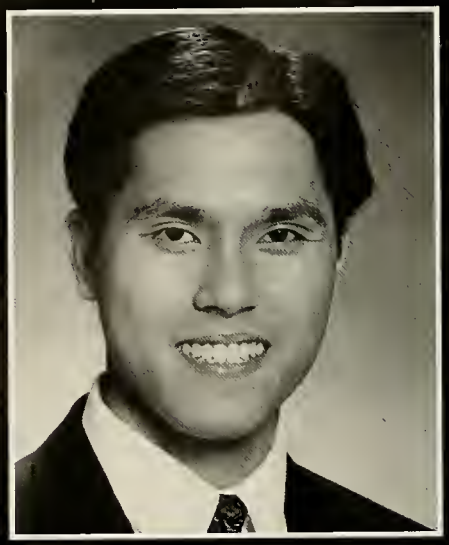

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Je ne dors plus.
Je te desire.
Prends moi.
Je suis a toi.
Mea culpa...
Je suis folle.
Je m'abandonne.
Mea culpa...
Quand tu veux.
Comme te veux.
Mea culpa.
-enigma

We're just travellers in
endless space.
-enigma 3

I would do it all again,
Lose my way and fall again,
Just so I could call again,
On the mercy in you.
-Depeche Mode

"Our code of ethics supposes that we doctors are made of wood."
-Gabriel Garcia Marquez,
Love in the Time of Cholera

He heard the words. They were the spring in the desert. "It doesn't matter. You're only human. That's all you want to be. Who's any better? Who has the right to cast the first stone? We're all human. It doesn't matter."
-Ayn Rand, *The Fountainhead*

Deep in thought I forgive everyone...
I know I'll make it, love can last forever...
And you can make it last, forever you.
-The Smashing Pumpkins

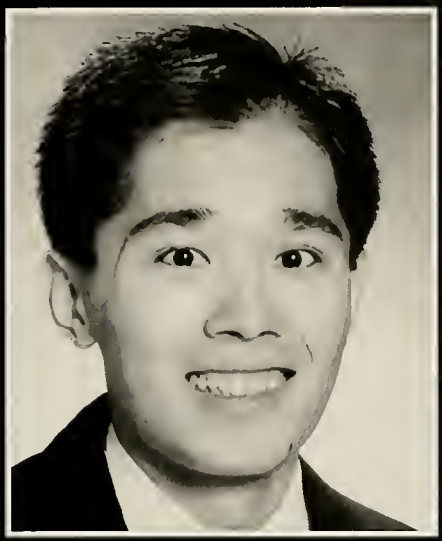
Si tu no vuelves
Se secaran todos los mares
Y esperare sin ti
Tapiado al fondo de algun recuerdo
-Miguel Bose

I became the wind, yet with eyes and ears. And I saw and heard far and wide...I experienced every emotion, heard every cry of anguish and every peal of laughter. Every human circumstance was opened to me. I felt it all, and I understood.
-Dan Millman, *Way of the Peaceful Warrior*

Love yourself and be awake-
Today, tomorrow, always.
First establish yourself in the way,
Then teach others,
And so defeat sorrow.
To straighten the crooked
You must first do a harder thing-
Straighten yourself.
-*Teachings of the Buddha*

Insight opens your mind.
An open mind leads to an open heart...
Oneness with Tao is freedom from harm,
Indescribable pleasure, eternal life.
-Lao Tzu, *Tao Te Ching*

The Tulane Med Hair Gurus



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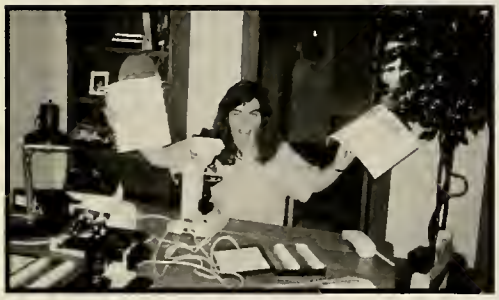

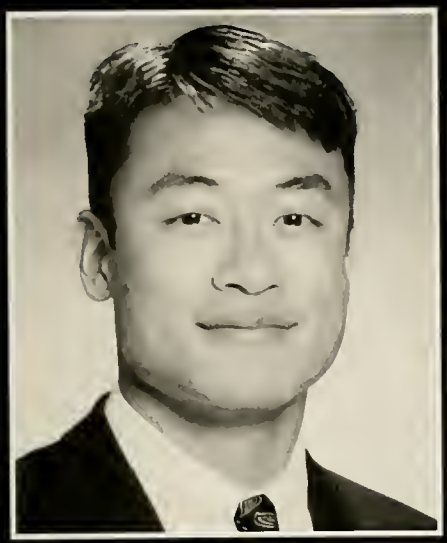

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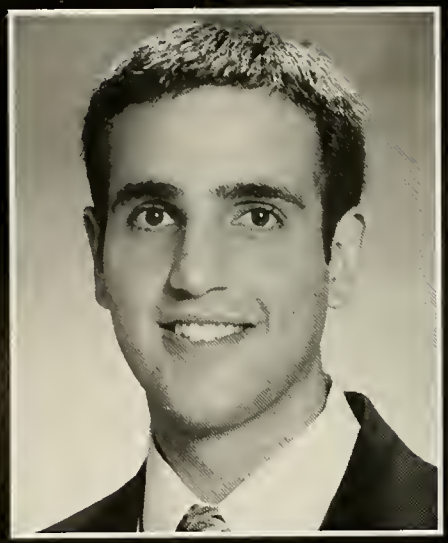

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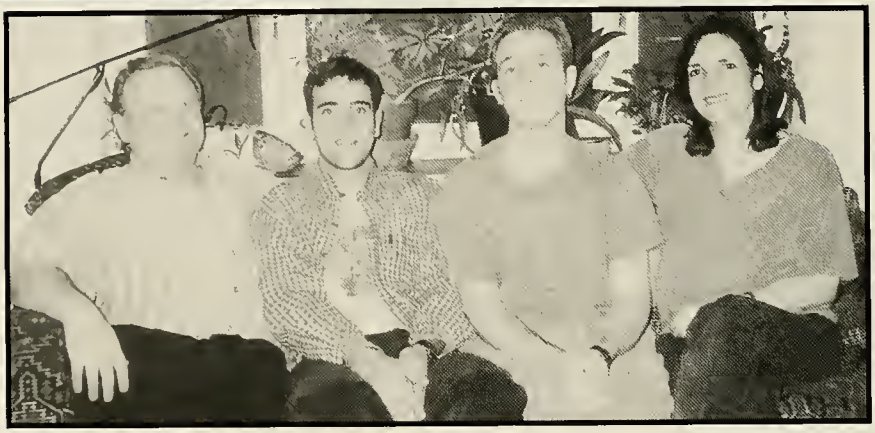

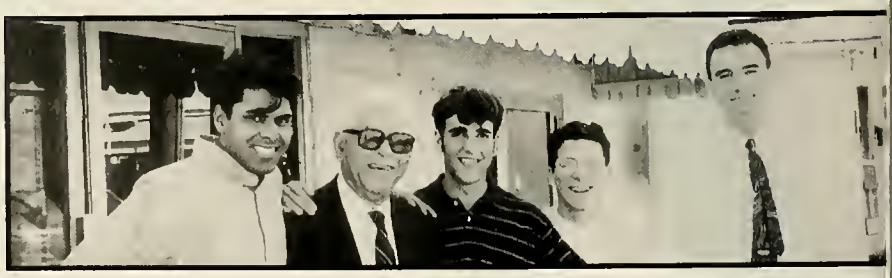

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Top Ten From Brad

Top Ten Signs That The Carnival Season is Here **February 15, 1995**

1. You begin to develop the classic SLUDE symptoms everytime you see a King Cake.
2. The scent of vomit, urine, and stale beer covers the city like a thick blanket.
3. Old friends who you never knew were still friends call and tell you they are coming to stay the week of Mardi Gras.
4. You are beginning to put together your own top ten things to give up during Lent.
5. You hear people at all hours out in the street having fun while you're trying to learn the catecholamines.
6. Ugly, old, overweight people are walking around town wearing fewer clothes than normal.
7. You have a sudden urge to fight young kids and the elderly for cheap plastic beads.
8. All the French Quarter classmates come to school looking like they had a hard time falling asleep.
9. You notice people making out on the neutral ground on your daily drive to class.
10. Without notice, you stand up in the middle of Dr. Domer's lecture and yell, "Throw me something Mister!"

Top Ten Thoughts Running Through My Head While Being Shot at During the Bacchus Parade **March 9, 1995**

1. I bet this ends the annual Cruz/Merin/Friberg Mardi Gras Party.
2. Good thing I'm short and skinny, my body surface area is 37.5% less than the average 70 kg man and that drastically reduces my chances of getting hit by a bullet.
3. How are Chris and I going to nab those bad kids without the class finding out that we are the real Batman and Robin?
4. Maybe if I offer him all my beads he won't shoot me!
5. I sure hope it's not the LSU residents on duty in the ER tonight.
6. Drat! Why didn't I just stay home and watch Murder She Wrote like I do every other Sunday night?
7. I'm going to have to suggest to Dr. Szerlip that we have an ICM lecutre on treating bullet injuries next year.
8. Now what am I going to tell those prospective applicants about crime and safety in New Orleans? ("Well, I've only bee shot at once in the first two years I've lived here.")
9. If only I'd gone to one of those paintball outings, I bet I'd know what to do right now.
10. Dear Lord, forgive me for grabbing the beads from the little kid, forgive all the ugly things I've said in the top ten lists (while in the fetal position).

Top Ten Signs Your PDx Session Isn't Going Well **March 24, 1995**

1. Patient doses off during the review of systems, thereby eliminating all hope that you may have developed rapport witl the patient.
2. Your version of the hepatojugular reflex test is successful in initiating emesis, causing you to miss seeing any distenc veins.
3. The patient asks you during the blood pressure reading when you will be finishing nursing school.
4. You are assigned a 90 year-old diabetic, deaf, bed-bound patient with pneumonia and a schizoid personality, and during the history you begin to think you are at a pathology review session.
5. You accidentally roll your patient onto the floor during the shifting dullness test.
6. The nurses giggle at you when you ask them for a couple of tongue depressors.
7. Your patient is an elderly woman who believes you are her grandson throughout the H&P until the abdominal exam w she begins yelling in terror.
8. For the first time, you hear something with the stethoscope, and you have to spend 10 minutes trying to decide if it is rale, rub, wheeze, crackle or just your coat rubbing against the bed sheets.
9. Three generations of family members stare at you throughout the entire H&P, and you break out in a cold sweat when you get to the sexual history questions.
10. You complement your patient on her nice smelling flowers only to later realize that the odor was coming from the uri next to your chair.

Top Ten Things the New Asian Leaders of the SEC will Accomplish in their First Hundred Days **April 4, 1995**

1. Begin a new elective course led by Thanh and Loan on how to correctly pronounce Asian names.
2. Have all eating utensils replaced by chopsticks in the cafeteria.
3. Have Dr. Pisano and Dr. Rodenhauser replaced by Dr. Li and Dr. Tou in an attempt to curtail the rising number of Itali being admitted and boost the sagging number of Asian admissions.
4. Organize a special Judge Ito Day and sell T-shirts saying, "I hate Alfonse D'Amato."
5. Implement an acupuncture standardized patient session. (But don't use the pin on the end of your reflex hammer.)
6. Sponsor a weekend productivity and efficiency workshop for all slow white males.
7. Fire all Tulane Medical School Cops and have them replaced by Ninja warriors.
8. Raise the ceiling on the maximum number of Nguyens that can be admitted each year from 4 to 6.
9. Require that all people entering the medical school take off their shoes and check them into the security desk.
10. Replace the boring old med school beer parties with sake/sushi parties and sumo wrestling.

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Harold Lawrence Jordan IV
"Hadan"
October 22, 1996 5:20 p.m.
8 pounds, 0 ounces 20 inches
Parents: Hal & Maureen Jordan

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I am dedicating this page to my parents, Roz and Paul; my brother Avery; and my sister and her family, Leslie, Tod, and Harrison Rubin. Thank you for your love, support, and advice.

To my classmates: I have never felt more a part of friendship and comraderie than when I joined this class. All my thanks to you. And I wish you all a successful and fruitful future in your chosen fields of medicine.

A particular thanks to my uncle, Sean Whelton, Amy Burke, and Brian Boggs.

Sincerely Yours,
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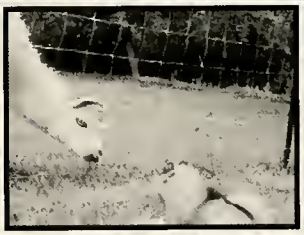
To Dare

To laugh is to risk appearing the fool.
To weep is to risk appearing sentimental.
To reach for another is to risk involvement.
To expose your ideas, your dreams, before a
crowd is to risk their loss.
To love is to risk not being loved in return.
To live is to risk dying.
To believe is to risk failure.
But risks must be taken, because the greatest
hazard in life is to risk nothing.
The people who risk nothing, do nothing,
have nothing, are nothing.
They may avoid suffering and sorrow, but
they cannot learn, feel, change, grow, love, li
Chained by their attitudes, they are slaves;
they have forfeited their freedom.
Only a person who risks is free.



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What Happened the Day a Poet was Appointed Postmaster

With violet pencils
he wrote upon the back side
of returned love letters and lost light years
readdressing them
to eternity

Their cancelled postage stamps
wheeled away on round postmarks
and flew off like flying saucers
marked New Orleans, Paris, New York

The moon turned to tenements
for lack of lovers

And a cancelled Elvis
flew over America

-L. Ferlinghetti

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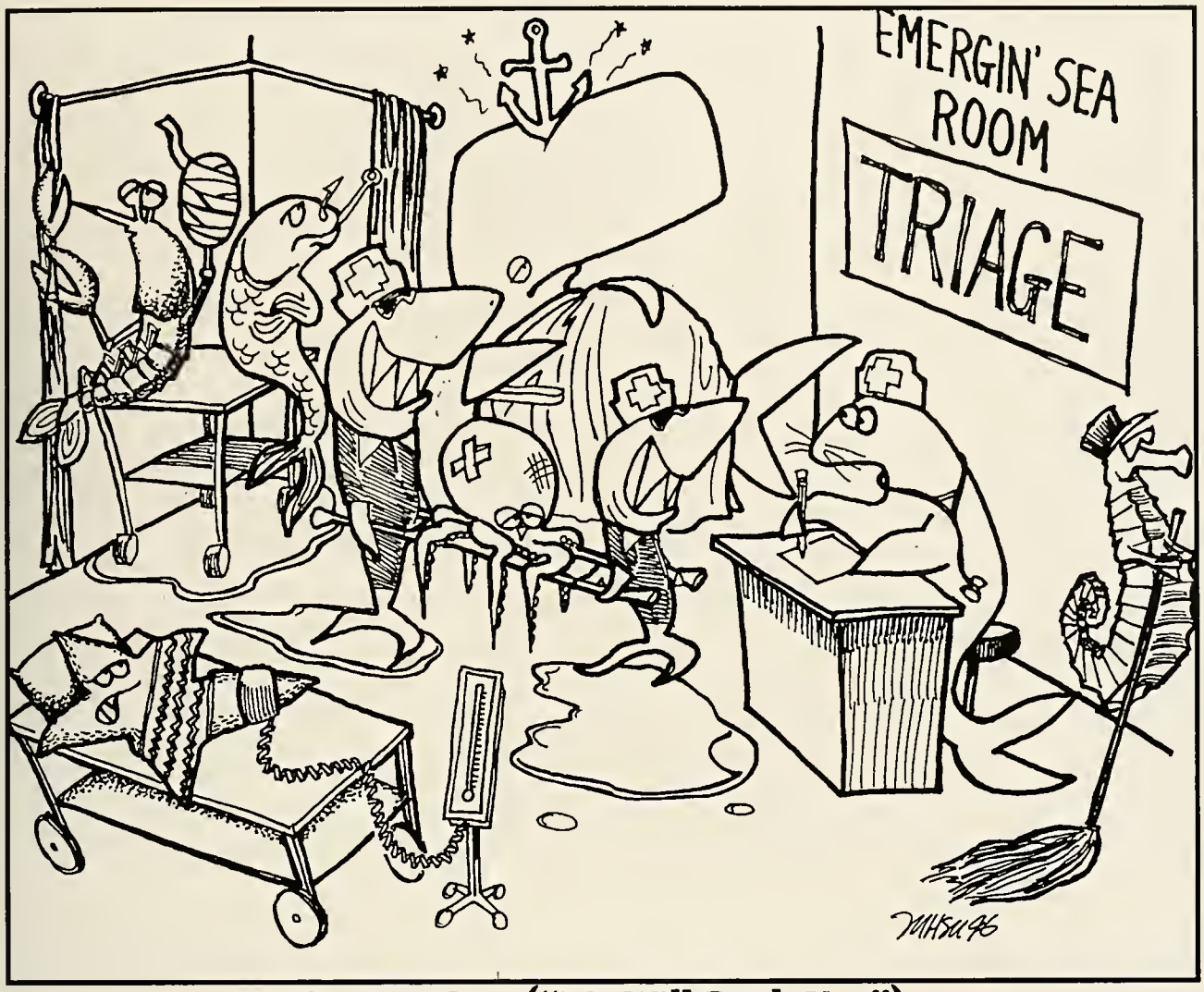


Gunner Pen ("We Will Rock You")

Buddy you're a T-1, no fun, studyin' so hard
Gonna be a rich doc someday
You know nerves of the face, Bowman's space
D. Kirby's gonna put you back into your place
Green, blue, red, black -- GUNNER PEN

Buddy you're a T-2, so cool, actin' like a fool
Sammin' on the new T-1 class
MD. wanna be, your weekends free
Gonna have to start pathology
Green, blue, red, black -- GUNNER PEN

Buddy you're a T-3, no sleep, home is Charity
Gonna drive a white jag one day
A scope 'round your neck, you physical wreck
Resident's gonna keep your ego in check
Green, blue, red, black -- GUNNER PEN

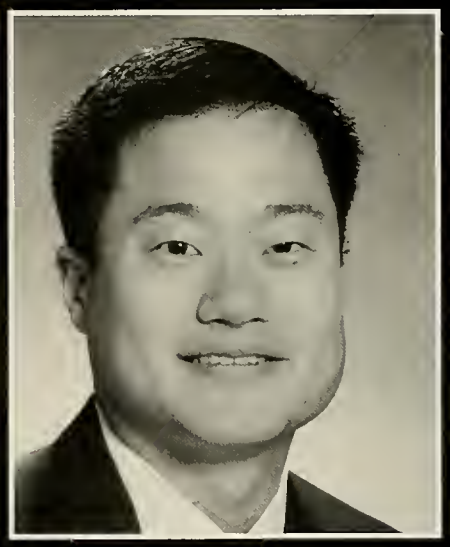
Buddy you're a T-4, no work, havin' fun again
Gettin' all your vacation planned
If your chickens don't hatch, and you don't match
Gonna have to start the whole thing over from scratch
Green, blue, red, black -- GUNNER PEN

Best of Charity-ese

feballs of the eucharist = fibroids of the uterus
smiling mighty jesus = spinal meningitis
bad blood = syphilis
low blood = anemia
yellow blood = jaundice
sick as hell anemia = sickle cell anemia
two buffaloes in the lungs = tuberculosis

seahorses of the liver = cirrhosis of the liver
problems with my nature = impotence
high blood = hypertension
sugar blood = diabetes
cadillacs in the eyes = cataracts
indian fire = impetigo
peanut butter balls = phenobarbital

Q. Why do superior oblique and inferior rectus make such poor professors?
A. They tend to depress the pupils.



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"This amazing alchemy, practiced so faithfully for so many years, was leading to a transformation of his very substance...not a mere escape from this painful earth. Golf was a place for this transformation to unfold."
-Michael Murphy, *Golf in the Kingdom*

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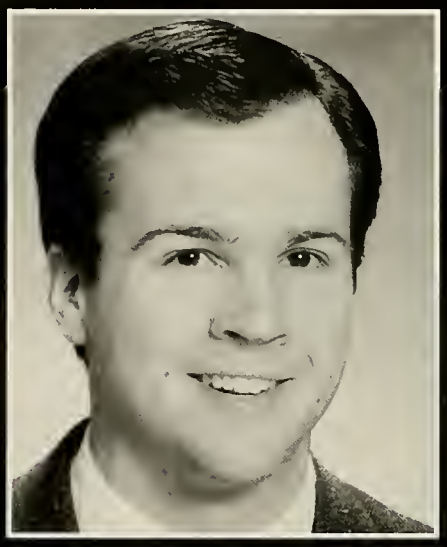

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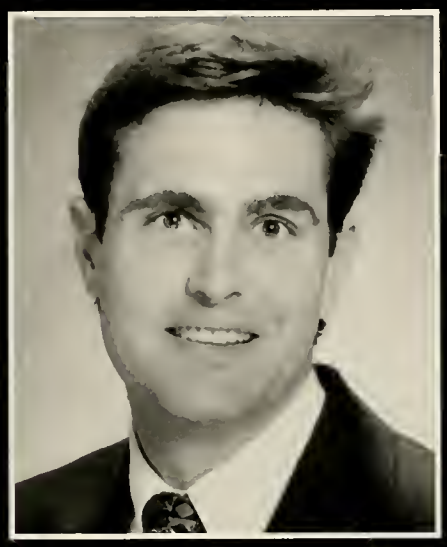

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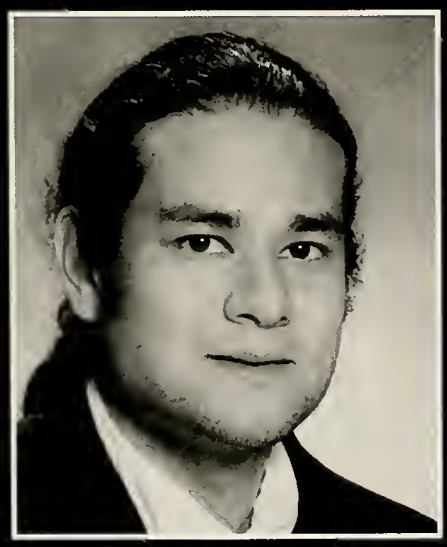

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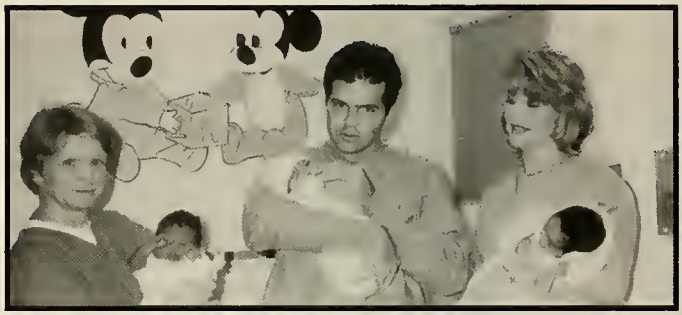

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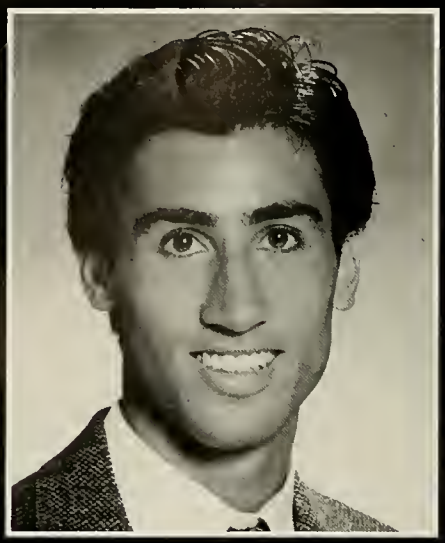
Dear Mom, Dad, Suzy, and Chris:

I just want to thank you for all your love throughout my life. I would never have achieved any portion of this without your undying support, nor could I ever expect to accomplish a fraction of the things I have yet before me. But if I can do anything, I hope to help other children benefit from your loving influence upon me and your collective faith in what is good and right. Thanks again for allowing me, encouraging me, and teaching me to fly on my own.

With love and gratitude forever, Jim

Hope is definitely not the same thing as optimism...It is not the conviction that something will turn out well, but the certainty that something makes sense, regardless of how it turns out.

Vaclav Havel, President of Czechoslovakia



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BRAD'S TOP TEN LISTS CONTINUE . . .

Top Ten Things You Can Do With Your Free Time Instead Of Studying For The Boards **April 18, 1995**

1. Go to the new Law School Library and spread out piles of medical books all over their tables to show them that our studies are as difficult as theirs.
2. See if your new TB mask can keep out annoying odors by wearing it into the first floor men's bathroom and taking a big whiff.
3. Try to write top ten lists which are funnier than Brad's.
4. Go over to the travel agent and see what dream vacation you can take after the boards with the $75 you think you wil have left over from your loans.
5. Review some of the drugs you might recommend that Dr. Lazarus prescribe for your impending panic attack.
6. Try to figure out who the other 10-15% of the class will be who has to retake the boards with you.
7. Finally go to one of those advertised Ultimate games and see if you can figure out why it is so superior to other games involving the projection of objects into the air.
8. Try to find some people who will let you practice the MUTA and Gyn exams on them for SCOPE exam preparation. (This can successfully waste an entire afternoon.)
9. Come grab a beer and watch Star Trek Voyager with Brad and Bill at the Boot on Monday nights, 7p.m. (Star Trek costumes are optional.)
10. Try to beat Wagner's meat.

The Top Ten Signs That You've Learned Nothing During Your First Two Years at Tulane Med **April 18, 1995**

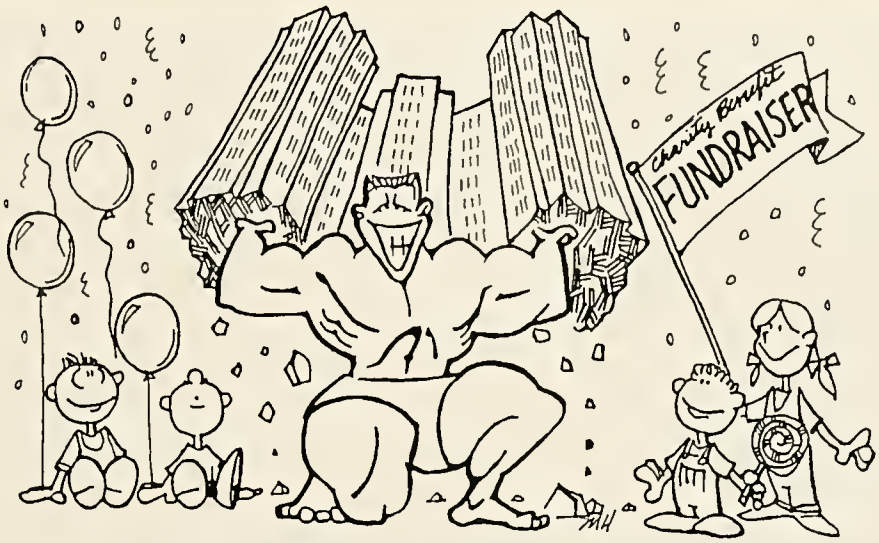
1. When you sit down to answer Pretest questions, all that comes to mind are top ten lists.
2. You think your unknown drug is a placebo.
3. You find the medical lingo on Dr. Quinn too difficult to follow.
4. You think that Losartan is Spock's brother from Star Trek.
5. You still don't wash your hands after using the bathroom.
6. You had no idea that the normal MCV was 80-100 µm3 on the ICM final.
7. In Dr. Awgrawal's carcinogen lecture from last week, you were surprised to find out that smoking isn't healthy for you.
8. You spark a riot at Ozanam Inn after you give Ex-Lax to a man with diarrhea.
9. You think caseating granulomas are the newest natural treat bars from Quaker Oats.
10. You eat more junk food, drink more caffeine, and consume more alcohol than you did two years ago.

The Top Ten Reasons Why I No Longer Watch "Friends" **October 4, 1995**

1. I get jealous every time I watch the show and realize that there are people my age out there actually having fun.
2. My apartment mates insist on watching "Murder She Wrote" on its new competing night and time.
3. Anybody who stands in a fountain waving colored umbrellas and dancing with each other needs to be committed to Charity.
4. Ever since the monkey left, I've been bored with the characters.
5. I'm tired of hearing good-looking people complain about all their problems.
6. My resident has never heard of the show and refuses to let me off call on Thursday nights for "Must See TV."
7. Not enough violence, killing, or medical lingo.
8. There are no short, skinny, balding characters for me to identify with.
9. I no longer find the show funny--I've taken after my residents and eliminated a sense of humor as part of my life.
10. If I hear the theme song once more, I'm going to be + N/V.

The Top Ten Things Going Through my Head While The O.J. Verdict Was Being Read **November 8, 1995**

1. Forget the verdict, I'm just wondering if Ms. Smith has had a bowel movement so I can advance her to solids.
2. If those jurors thought they had it bad being sequestered for 9 months, they should have spent a month doing OB/Gyn up in Pineville.
3. Thank goodness the NOPD isn't so sloppy and incompetent.
4. There haven't been this many medical students watching TV at one time since last year's Melrose season finale.
5. O.J. must feel the same sort of relief as a medical student does after finding out he somehow managed to pass the boards.
6. Those jurors must not have understood PCR and RFLP any better than I did last year in Pathology.
7. This is much more exciting and suspenseful than that Match Day thing in March.
8. I bet I can't get out of my parking ticket that easy.
9. I wonder if the medical school honor board works anything like this.
10. Now they can get to work on Naked Gun Part 4 which I have been waiting for.



LOLLIPOPS FOR LITTLE ONES

A Semi-Formal Valentine's Ball Benefiting the
Pediatrics Wards of Charity Hospital

LOUISIANA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
420 Julia Street

FEBRUARY 11, 1995 8pm to 1 am

THIS SATURDAY !!!!

Ticket price includes buffet, open bar, and live entertainment.

Grand Prize Raffle -- Tickets $1 apiece

Prize #1: $500 travel voucher for airfare

Prize #2: "TASTE OF NEW ORLEANS" restaurant tour

Ticket prices: $10 students, $20 ($35) residents, $35 ($60) faculty

Where They Will Be Ten Years from Today (Cadaver Ball, 1994)

-Lance Sullenberger gives up med school to direct a documentary on the bodily functions of the animals on Dr. Kirby's Cayune farm.
-Dave Merin retires on the money he received as payoff for breaking the Histology Department's last green fibrocartilage sde.
-After completing his MD, discovering an ancient Mayan village, retranslating Cicero, and winning the Nobel Prize for Cmputer Science, Ken Bookstein pursues his Juris Doctorate at the Sorbonne.
-After splitting with Baryshnikov, Oscar del Rio tours the country with his "MDs on Ice" show, only to be mobbed by a owd of feminists in Detroit.
-Joy Chastain becomes a forensic pathologist and develops a method for performing non-invasive autopsies.
-Steve Timon becomes a professional anatomy model -- from the hairline down.
-Dr. Jeter is committed after replacing all of his lecture slides with upside down backwards shots of his past ten family vcations.
-Thanh Nguyen quits school, becomes a slide projector technician, and moonlights as a stand-up comic.
-Jose Mascorro gets out on probation after serving ten years for vandalizing the board in the T-1 lecture hall.
-The entire TMC complex is dedicated to the greatest class in Tulane Medical School history, the Class of 1997.

Excerpts Straight from Grant's Dissection Manual

"Proceed with intelligence."
"Place the tampon in the rectum."
"Leave your finger there."
"It is difficult to dissect in a pool of liquefied fat."

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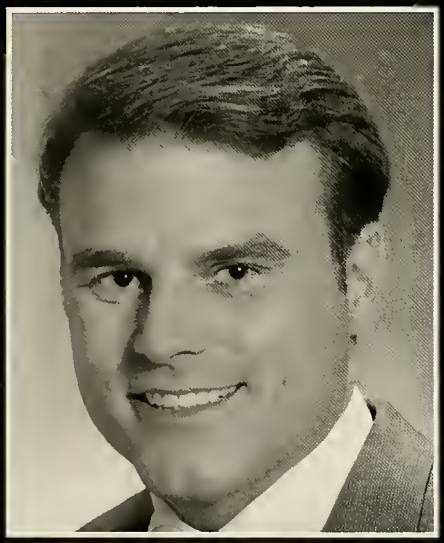

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"...When we look back and say those were halcyon days we're talking about jubilee..."
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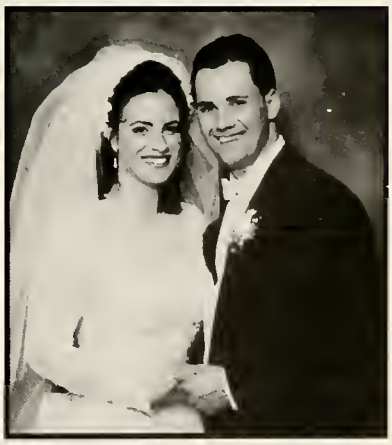

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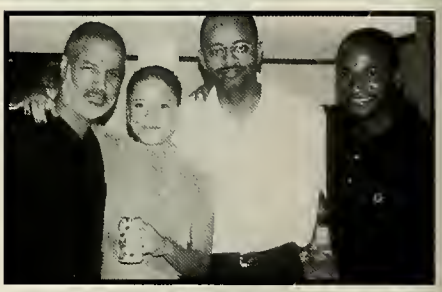

Unfortunately, there were times during the past four years when my schedule was unforgiving, causing me to not pay due respect to ones loved and lost. Thus I dedicate this page to Great Grandmother Beatrice Autry & Uncle Theodore Merrick. The love, laughter and memories shared between us will always be kept within my heart.

This page would not be complete without thanking my best friend. You have encouraged and supported me for as long as I can recall. Your unselfish ways have helped me reach higher and higher. I don't know how I would have made it without you. You were and are my needs answered.

See you at the altar!

Over the years, I have made several friends in the class of '97 who will be deeply missed. I treasure all of the shared times, especially with "the crew." Regardless of the struggles we were up against, we always found a way to get one another through the valley - laughter and all.

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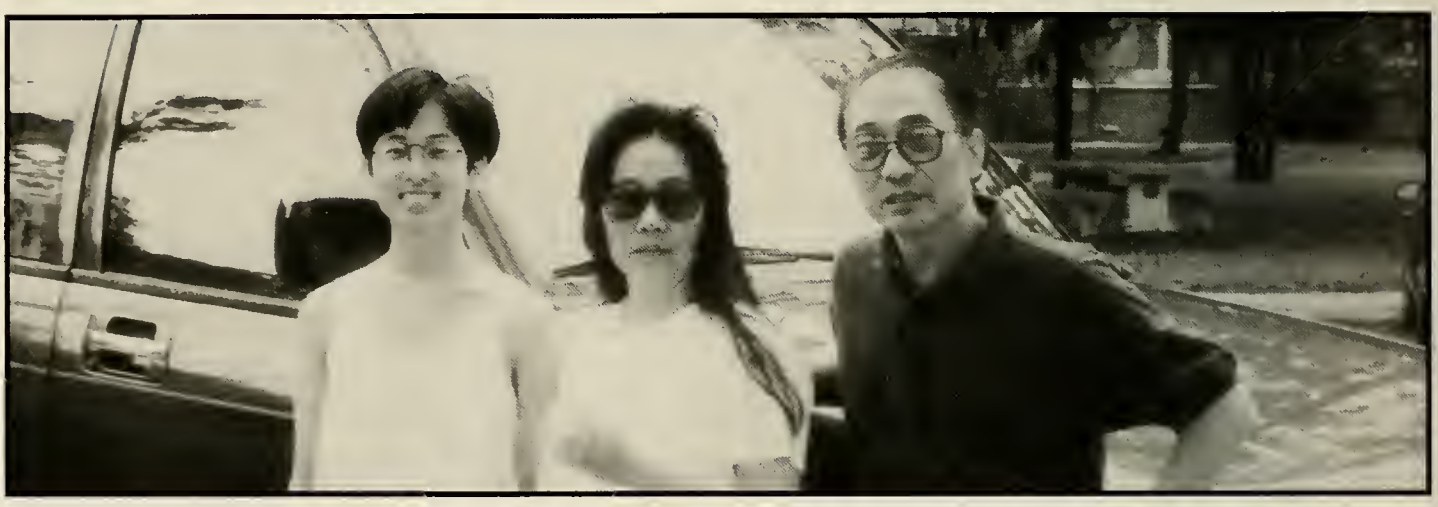

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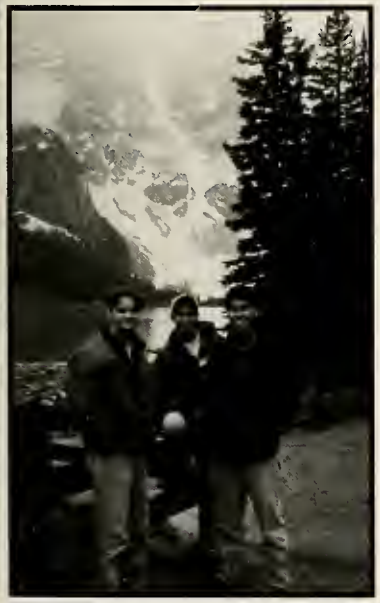

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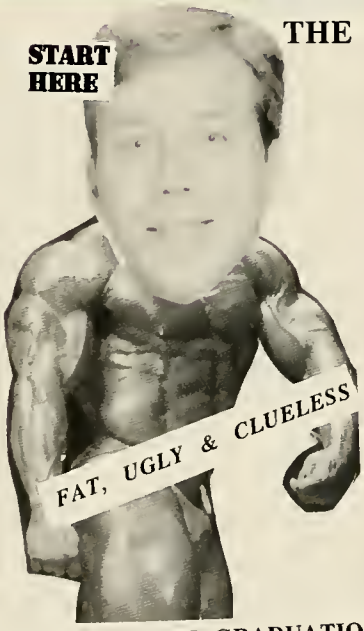

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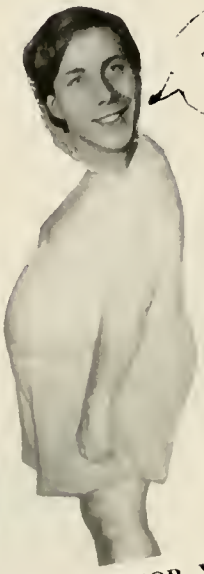

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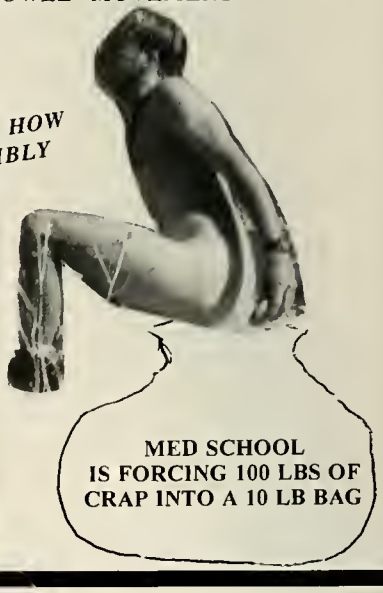

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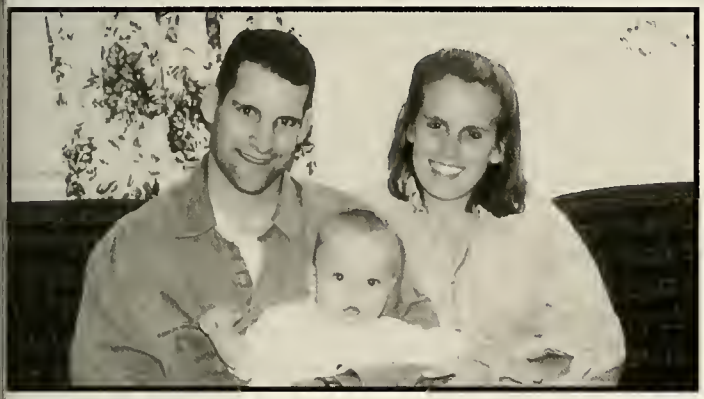

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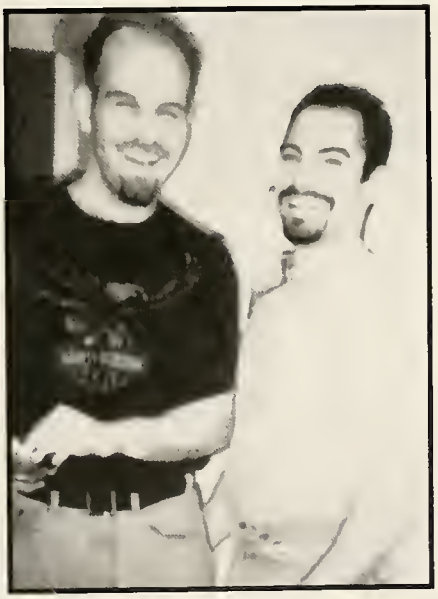

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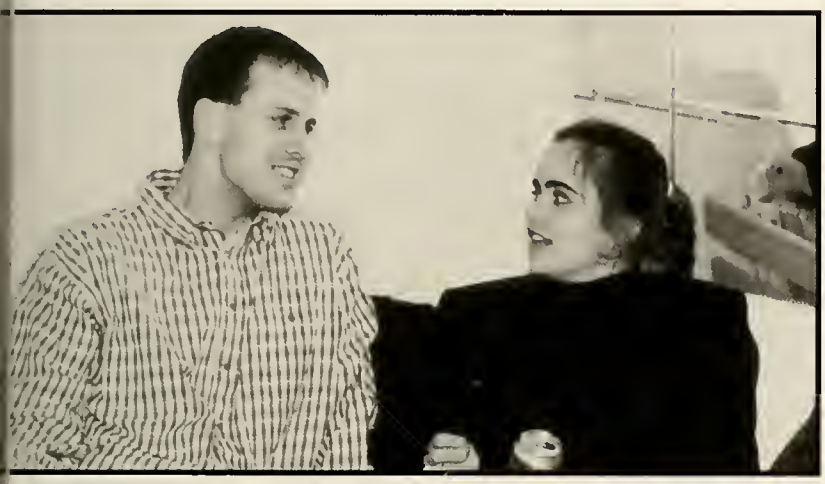

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"I'm just happy to be here."

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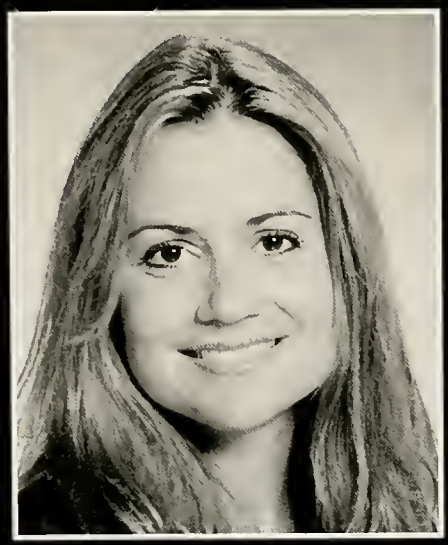

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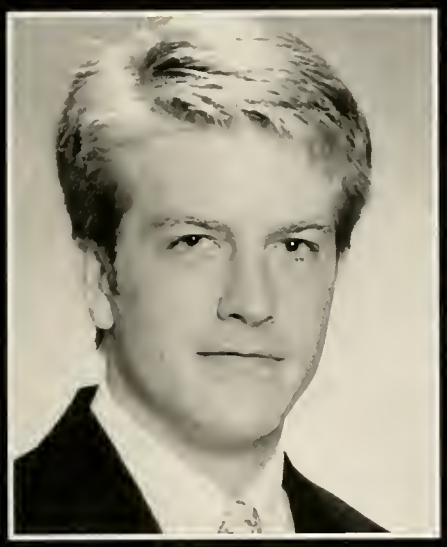

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Thank you Gerry for being the backbone of my support system. I look forward to so many good years ahead.

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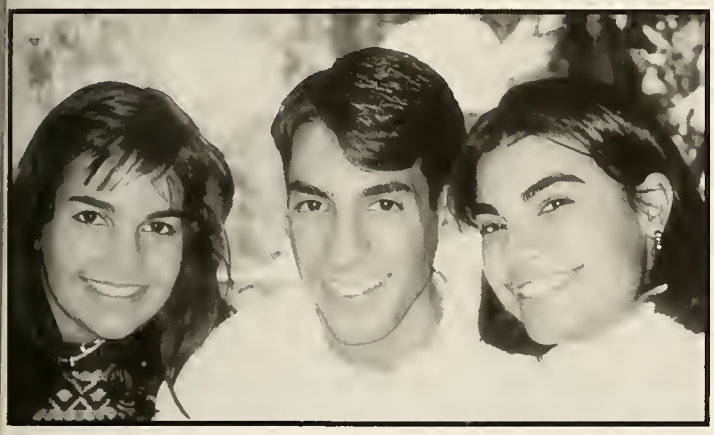

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"I wonder if these are poisonous." Amazon Basin, Guyana

"I am a dog man myself." - Joe Sakai

Sometimes a cigar is just a cigar. Is mine slightly larger?

"Darn! I could only get my arms around two of them."

"Hmmm, soup!"

Kevin Sherer: "I wonder if Tri is going to finish his beer."

"Hey, did they go to a barbecue without me?"

Underwater diver Jacques C. Kim stares in facination at is dive buddy Jay the Graceful Mantee. [*sic*]

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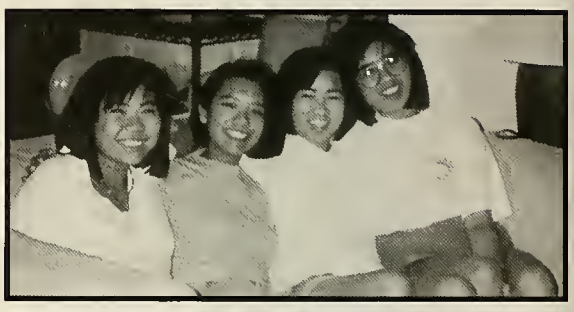

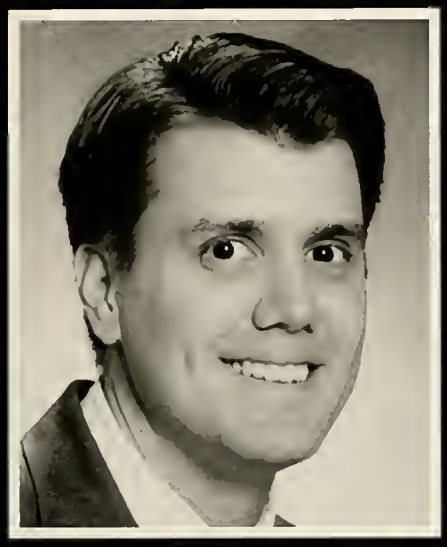

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Brad's Top Ten List: The Final Chapter

The Top Ten Signs You're a T-3 Who Desperately Needs A Winter Break — **December 6, 1995**

1. You are writing all your Christmas cards in SOAP note form.
2. You've just used up all your remaining loan money in buying holiday gifts for your residents and staff in a desparate, last ditch attempt to get a HP.
3. You believe that it's normal to wake up at 4 a.m. each morning and run around all day in green pajamas.
4. You need to draw peak and trough levels after your third dose of coffee each day to see if you are at a therapeutic level to stay awake.
5. The T-2 examining your patient for his preceptor session has just instructed you on how to properly perform a neuro exam.
6. You are now getting your intern to co-sign your bank checks.
7. You haven't been to the grocery store in so long that you're sneaking Pedialyte and Ensure from the supply room for dinner.
8. For this year's Christmas gifts, you are giving home heme-occult test kits to all relatives over the age of 40.
9. You now look post-call even when you are pre-call.
10. You are so good at brown-nosing that even the worst residents think that you actually enjoy working with them.

The Top Ten Signs You May Not Be at the Top of Your Third-Year Class — **February 11, 1996**

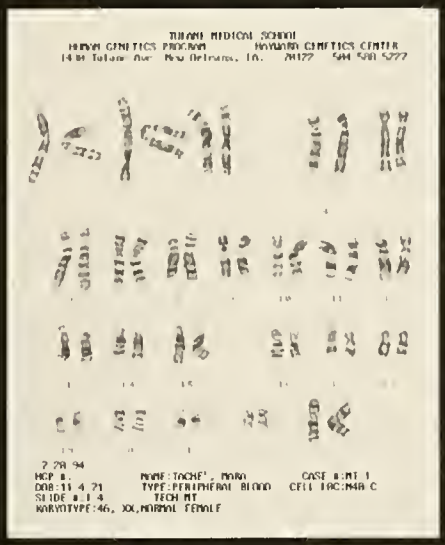
1. You still think SOAP notes are the small print found on the back of an Irish Spring wrapper.
2. You're intimidated and fascinated by the diagnostic skills and talents of the student nurses at Charity.
3. You show up to overnight call with a sleeping bag, pajamas, CD player, and a Blockbuster movie, thinking that it's something like a slumber party.
4. You have all of last month's top ten lists memorized, but you still can't remember the most common organisms causing pneumonia.
5. You commonly suggest medical procedures you heard on last night's Star Trek.
6. You're still using the words "poop", "barf", and "snot" in your daily progress notes.
7. The surgery nurses start laughing when you enter the OR, and they then sit you down in the corner of the room after you contaminate the sterile field three times in one day.
8. In the middle of ward rounds, you find yourself watching Regis and Kathie Lee instead of listening to the attending interrogate your intern about obscure facts.
9. Your residents send you home at noon each day because you even mess up scut work.
10. The only school activity you listed on your official CV is "I wrote funny top ten lists for the med school student newsletter."

Top Ten Differences Between T-1s and T-4s — **September 4, 1996**

1. T-1s are proudly wearing their sparkling white coats. T-4s are trying not to wear their dirty, malodorous coats which are permanently stained with various body fluids.
2. T-1's are full of energy and enthusiasm about the next 4 years of challenges and learning. T-4s are dreading the next four years of grueling hours and long rounds where they will be interrogated to no end.
3. T-1s are happily meeting fellow classmates and forming friendships which will last a lifetime. T-4s are eagerly awaiting a new set of groupies after seeing the same old boring people for over 3 years.
4. T-1s are proud to be part of the growing Columbia-HCA system. T-4s break into laughter at those silly new commercials and wonder what we've gotten ourselves into.
5. T-1s are busy memorizing the detailed anatomical structures of the human body in gross. T-4s are still trying to remember which lung has three lobes.
6. T-1s are having a terrible time getting to class with the rush hour traffic and road work on Claiborne Ave. T-4s are in the Bahamas and don't even know that Claiborne is all torn up.
7. T-1s are having to adjust to waking up early every day of the week for 8 a.m. lectures. T-4s would like to sleep until 8 a.m., but their internal time clocks keep waking them up at 6:30.
8. T-1s are trying to decide if they should run for the honor board. T-4s are wishing that they had run for the honor board so that they'd have something to put on their CV.
9. T-1s are excited about participating in their very first Mardi Gras next year. T-4s are upset that they signed up to do their sub-I in February and that they are going to have to take care of all those enjoying Mardi Gras a bit too much.
10. T-1s think that the Shell Lot man seems like an interesting character to strike up an afternoon conversation with. T-4s know that the Shell Lot man is known for his flights of ideas and loose associations and should be avoided whenever possible.

Top 10 Differences You Would Notice if You Were Going to Medical School in the Star Trek Era (in Celebration of 30 Years of Star Trek)

1. You would learn more with grillings from Vulcan attendings during daily rounds.
2. You could use the transporter to beam on over to University Hospital instead of waiting for the unreliable shuttle.
3. Whenever you're stuck on what to do for a patient, you could just wave that high-tech spherical gadget over them until they stop complaining.
4. You could program a holographic medical school student to write your notes while you goof off in the TMC/Columbia HCA Holisuite.
5. The United Federation of Planets has got to do a better job of running Charity than the Louisiana Health Authority.
6. Replicator food is better than that crap they serve over at the University Cafeteria.
7. We'd all look a little spiffier in official Star Trek jumpsuits than old worn down green scrubs.
8. It would be a little more challenging learning the anatomy of different life forms outside the human race.
9. Forget the beepers, just ask the computer to locate the resident who's been hiding from you all day long.
10. You'd be able to blame emotional outbursts and poor bedside manner on your 1/8 Klingon blood you inherited from your dad's side of the family.



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My desire for knowledge is intermittent, but my desire to bathe my head in atmospheres unknown to my feet is perennial and constant.

-Henry David Thoreau

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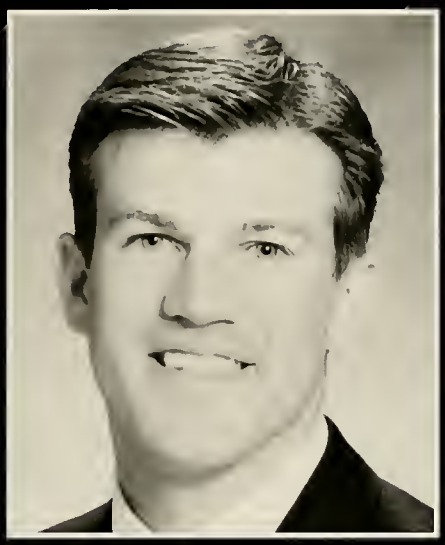

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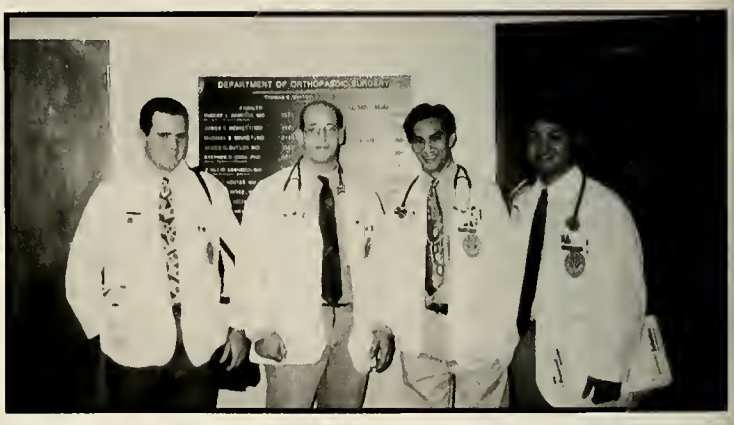

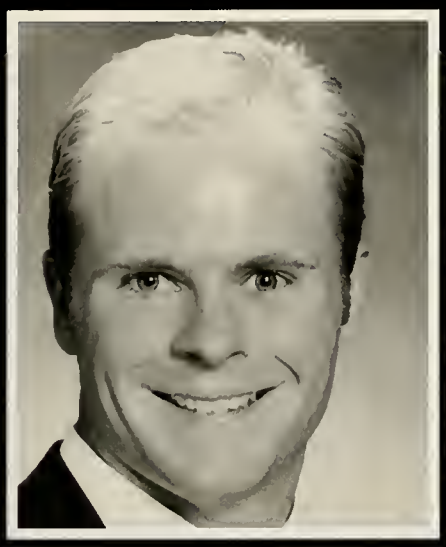

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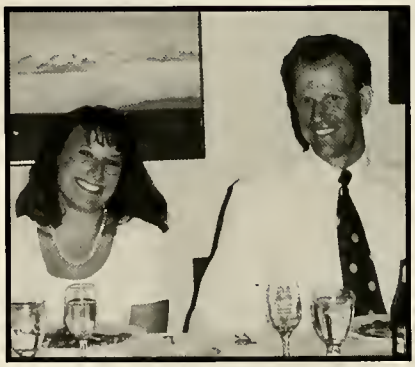

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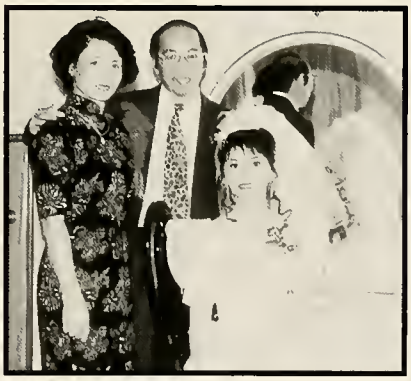

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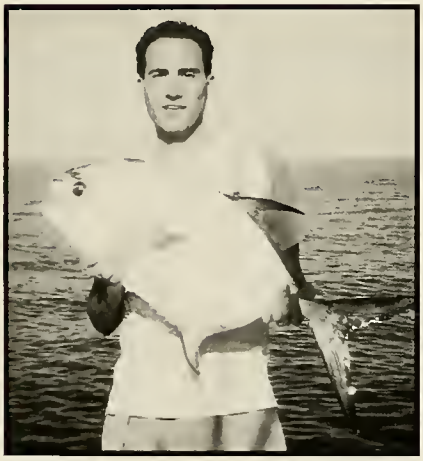

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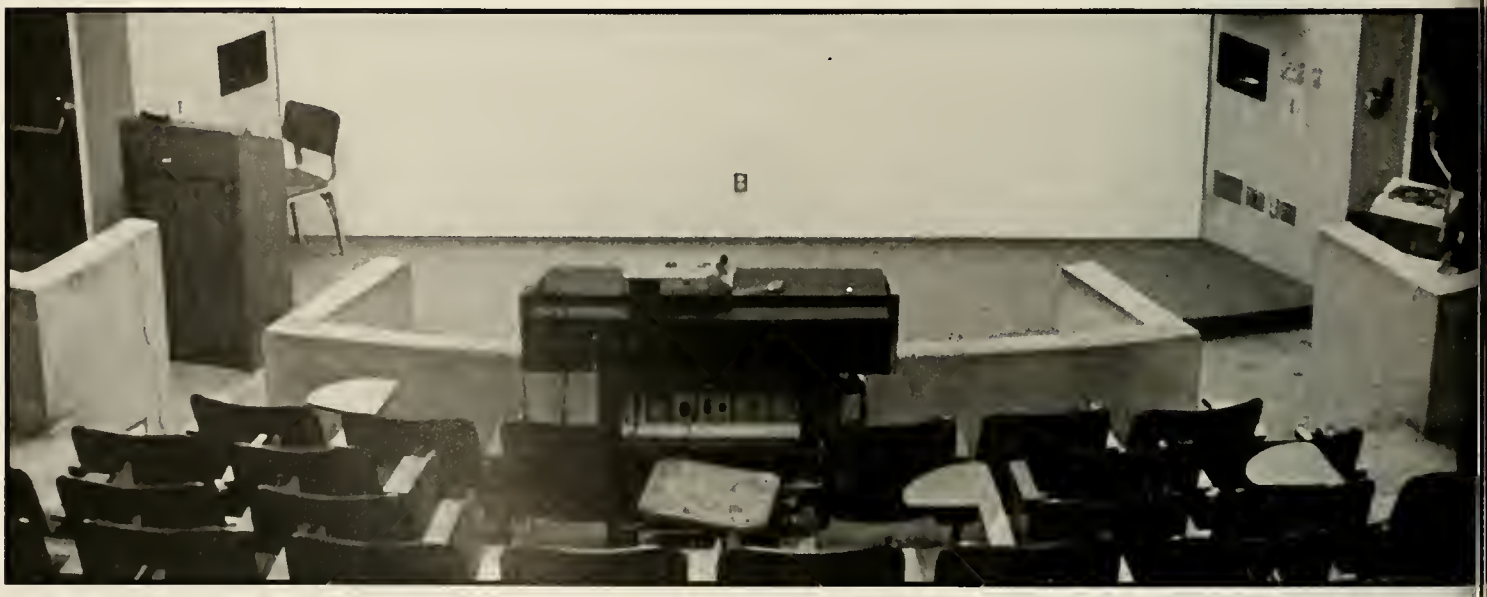

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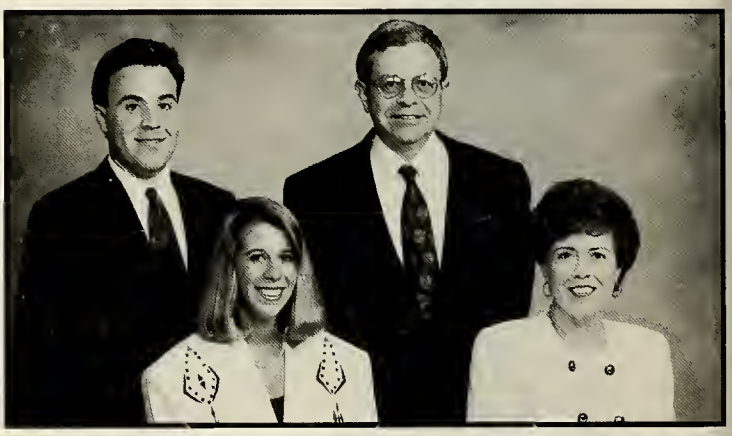

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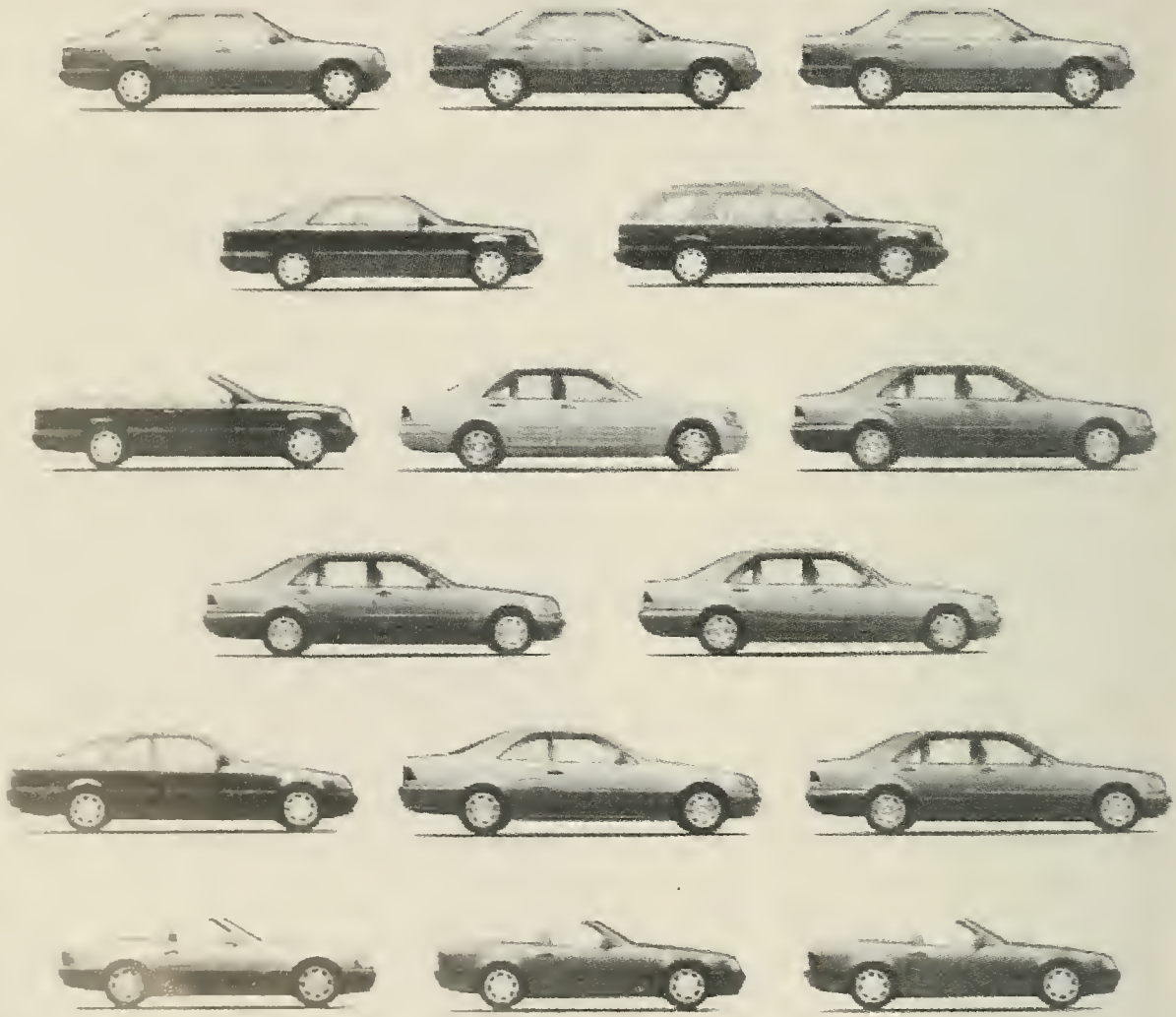

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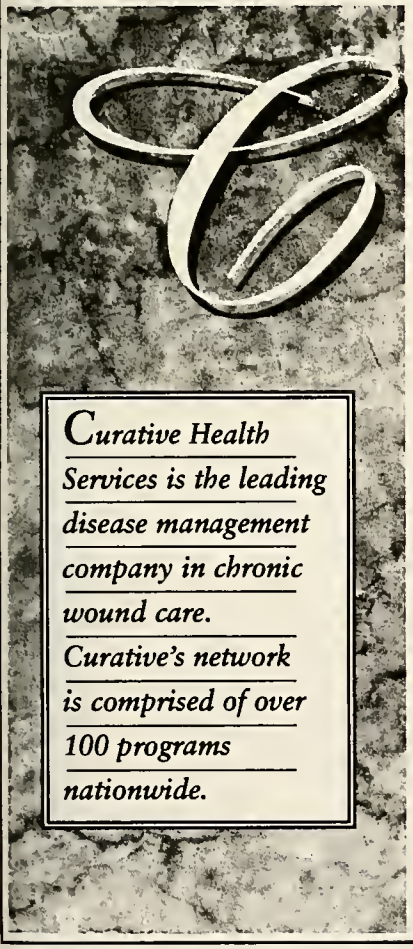

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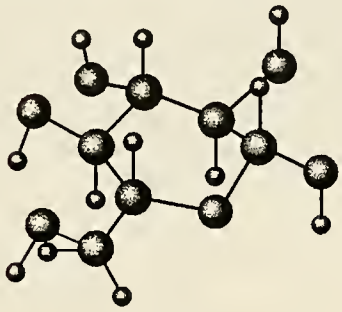

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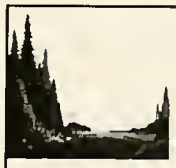

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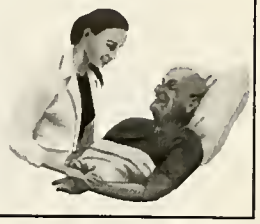

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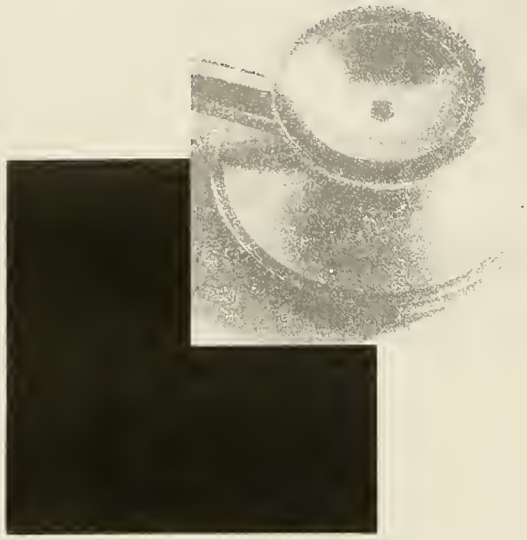

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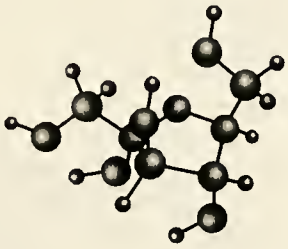

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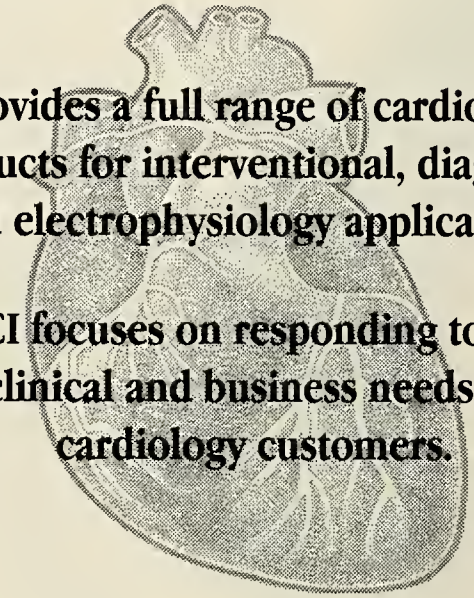

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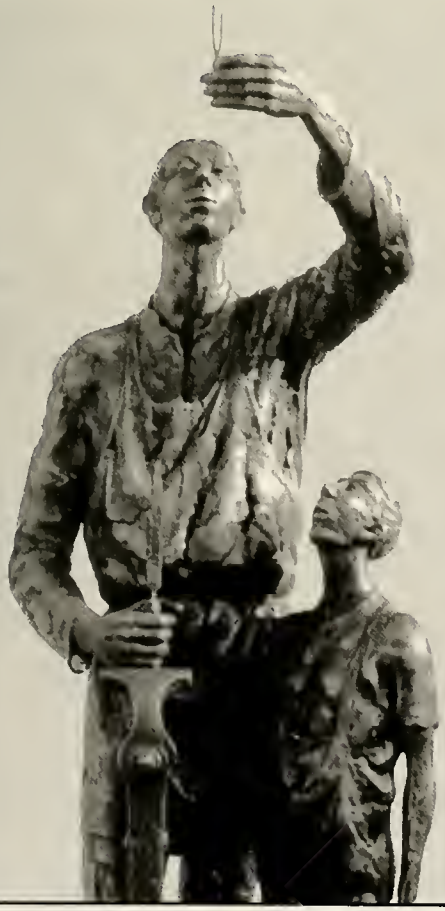

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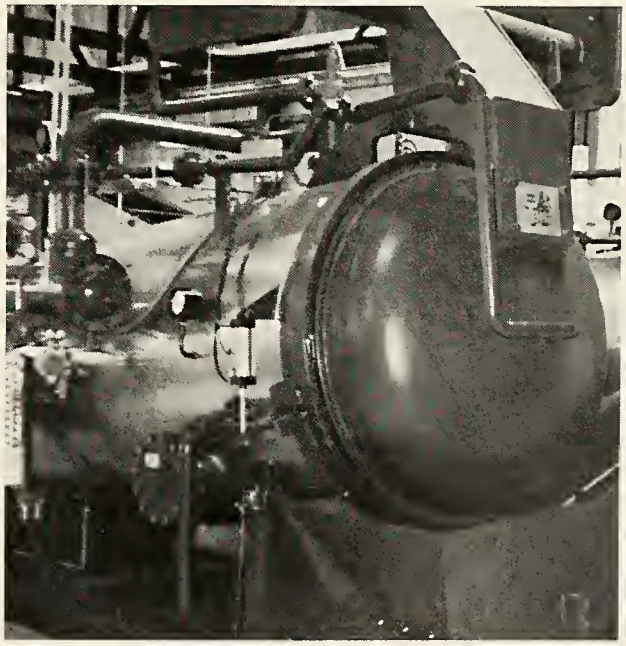

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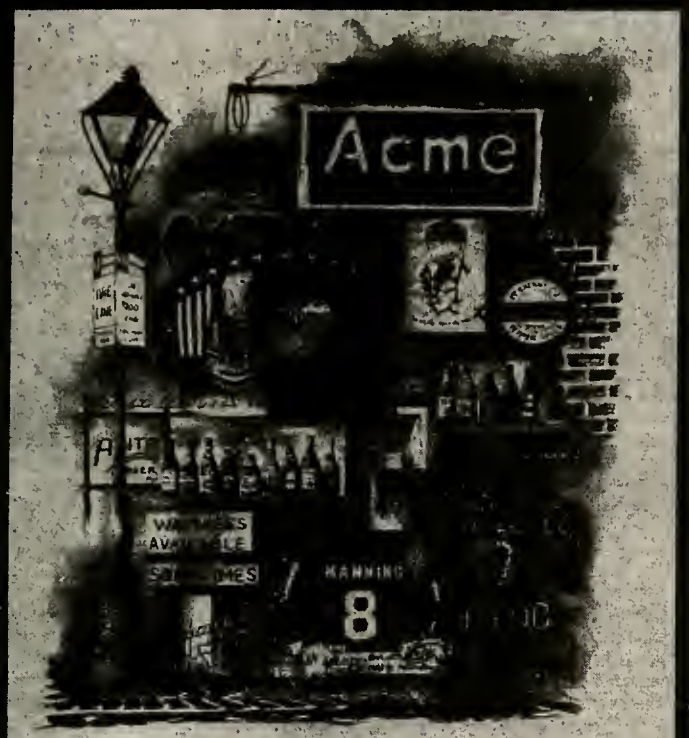

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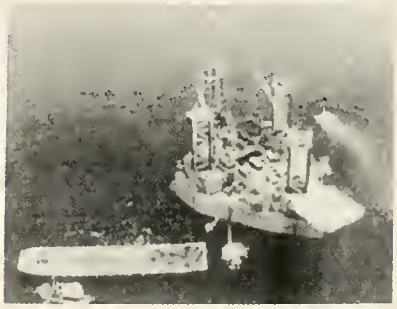

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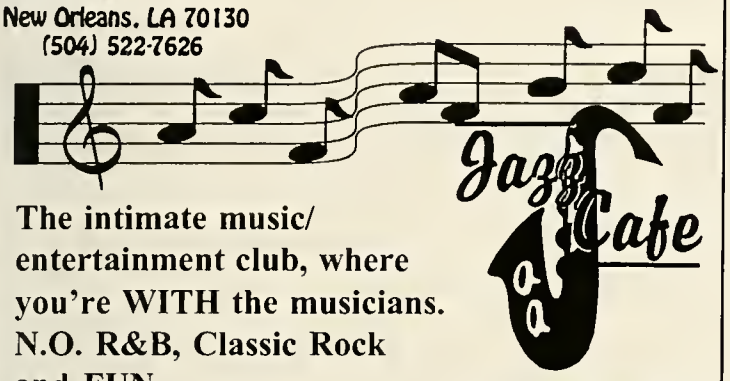

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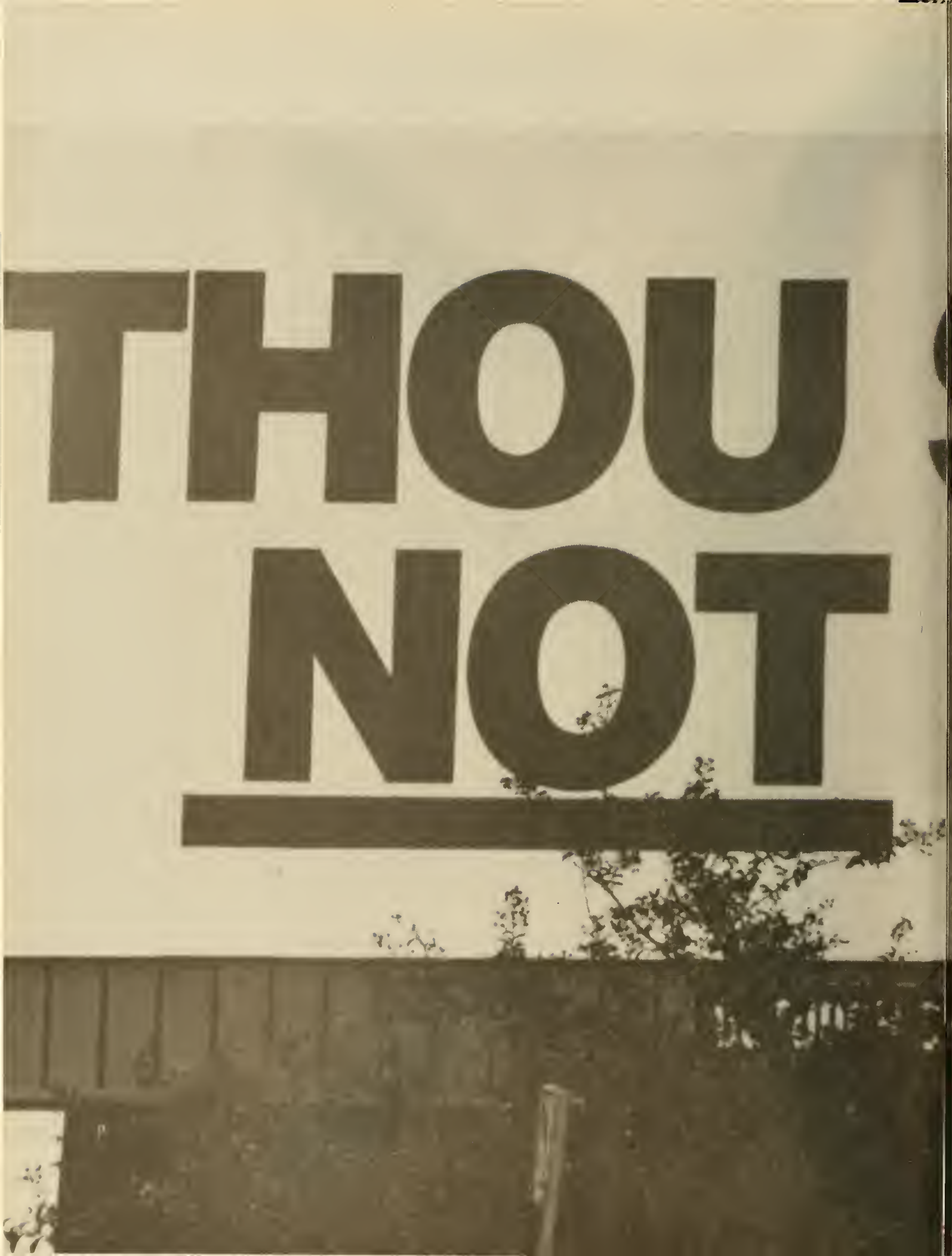

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